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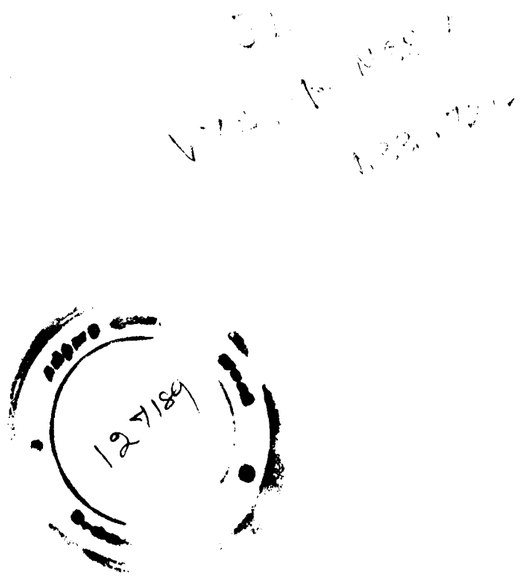
# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

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SECOND SESSION

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## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two, being the second session of the Seventy-second Congress, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States and in the one hundred and fifty-seventh year of the independence of the United States.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1932

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of Congress, John Nance Garner, the Speaker (a Representative from the State of Texas), called the House to order.

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

[Roll No. 128]

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| Adkins | Carter, Wyo. | Doutrich | Hancock, N. Y. |
| Aldrich | Cartwright | Dowell | Hardy |
| Allen | Cary | Doxey | Hare |
| Allgood | Cavicchia | Drane | Harlan |
| Almon | Celler | Drewry | Hart |
| Amlie | Chapman | Driver | Hartley |
| Andresen | Chase | Dyer | Hastings |
| Andrew, Mass. | Chavez | Eaton, Colo. | Haugen |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Chindblom | Eaton, N. J. | Hawley |
| Arentz | Chiperfield | Ellzey | Hess |
| Arnold | Christgau | Englebright | Hill, Ala. |
| Auf der Heide | Christopherson | Erk | Hill, Wash. |
| Ayres | Clague | Estep | Hoch |
| Bacharach | Clancy | Evans, Calif. | Hogg, Ind. |
| Bachmann | Clark, N. C. | Evans, Mont. | Hogg, W. Va. |
| Bacon | Clarke, N. Y. | Fernandez | Holaday |
| Baldrige | Cochran, Mo. | Fiesinger | Hollister |
| Bankhead | Cochran, Pa. | Finley | Holmes |
| Barbour | Cole, Iowa | Fish | Hooper |
| Barton | Cole, Md. | Fishburne | Hope |
| Beam | Collier | Fitzpatrick | Hopkins |
| Beck | Collins | Flannagan | Horr |
| Beedy | Colton | Foss | Houston, Del. |
| Black | Condon | Frear | Howard |
| Bland | Connery | Free | Huddleston |
| Blanton | Connolly | Freeman | Hull, Morton D. |
| Bloom | Cooke | French | Hull, William E. |
| Boehne | Cooper, Ohio | Fulbright | Igoe |
| Bohn | Cooper, Tenn. | Fuller | Jacobsen |
| Bolleau | Corning | Fulmer | James |
| Boland | Cox | Gambrill | Jeffers |
| Bolton | Coyle | Garber | Jenkins |
| Bowman | Crail | Gasque | Johnson, Mo. |
| Boylan | Cross | Gavagan | Johnson, Okla. |
| Brand, Ohio | Crosser | Gifford | Johnson, S. Dak. |
| Briggs | Crowe | Gilbert | Johnson, Tex. |
| Britten | Crowther | Gilchrist | Johnson, Wash. |
| Browning | Crump | Gillen | Jones |
| Brumm | Culkin | Glover | Kading |
| Brunner | Cullen | Golder | Kahn |
| Buchanan | Curry | Goldsborough | Keller |
| Buckbee | Darrow | Goodwin | Kelly, Ill. |
| Bulwinkle | Davenport | Goss | Kelly, Pa. |
| Burch | Davis | Granfield | Kemp |
| Burdick | Delaney | Green | Kennedy |
| Burtness | De Priest | Greenwood | Kerr |
| Busby | DeRouen | Gregory | Ketcham |
| Byrns | Dickinson | Griffin | Kinzer |
| Cable | Dickstein | Griswold | Kleberg |
| Campbell, Iowa | Dies | Guyer | Kniffin |
| Campbell, Pa. | Dieterich | Hadley | Knutson |
| Canfield | Disney | Haines | Kopp |
| Cannon | Dominick | Hall, Ill. | Kunz |
| Carden | Doughton | Hall, Miss. | Kurtz |
| Carley | Douglas, Ariz. | Hall, N. Dak. | Kvale |
| Carter, Calif. | Douglass, Mass. | Hancock, N. C. | LaGuardia |
| Lambertson | Montet | Rich | Taber |
| Lambeth | Moore, Ky. | Robinson | Tarver |
| Lamneck | Moore, Ohio | Rogers, Mass. | Taylor, Colo. |
| Lanham | Morehead | Rogers, N. H. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Lankford, Ga. | Mouser | Romjue | Temple |
| Lankford, Va. | Murphy | Rudd | Thatcher |
| Larrabee | Nelson, Me. | Sabath | Thomason |
| Larsen | Nelson, Mo. | Sanders, N. Y. | Thurston |
| Lea | Nelson, Wis. | Sandlin | Tierney |
| Leavitt | Niedringhaus | Schafer | Timberlake |
| Lewis | Nolan | Schneider | Tinkham |
| Lichtenwalner | Norton, Nebr. | Schuetz | Treadway |
| Lindsay | Norton, N. J. | Seger | Turpin |
| Lonergan | O'Connor | Selvig | Underhill |
| Loofbourow | Oliver, Ala. | Shallenberger | Underwood |
| Lovette | Oliver, N. Y. | Shannon | Vinson, Ga. |
| Lozier | Overton | Shott | Vinson, Ky. |
| Luce | Owen | Shreve | Warren |
| Ludlow | Palmisano | Simmons | Wason |
| McClintic, Okla. | Parker, Ga. | Sinclair | Watson |
| McClintock, Ohio | Parker, N. Y. | Sirovich | Weaver |
| McCormack | Parks | Smith, Idaho | Weeks |
| McDuffie | Parsons | Smith, Va. | Welch |
| McFadden | Partridge | Smith, W. Va. | West |
| McGugin | Patman | Snell | White |
| McKeown | Patterson | Snow | Whitley |
| McLeod | Peavey | Somers, N. Y. | Whittington |
| McMillan | Perkins | Sparks | Wigglesworth |
| McReynolds | Person | Spence | Williams, Mo. |
| McSwain | Pettengill | Stafford | Williams, Tex. |
| Maas | Pittenger | Stalker | Williamson |
| Magrady | Polk | Steagall | Wilson |
| Major | Pou | Stewart | Wingo |
| Maloney | Prall | Stokes | Withrow |
| Manlove | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Strong, Kans. | Wolcott |
| Mansfield | Pratt, Ruth | Strong, Pa. | Wolfenden |
| Mapes | Purnell | Stull | Wolverton |
| Martin, Mass. | Ragon | Sullivan, N. Y. | Wood, Ga. |
| May | Rainey | Sullivan, Pa. | Wood, Ind. |
| Mead | Ramseyer | Summers, Wash. | Woodruff |
| Michener | Ramspeck | Sumners, Tex. | Woodrum |
| Millard | Rankin | Sutphin | Wright |
| Miller | Ransley | Swank | Wyant |
| Milligan | Rayburn | Swanson | Yates |
| Mitchell | Reed, N. Y. | Sweeney | Yon |
| Mobley | Reid, Ill. | Swick | |
| Montague | Reilly | Swing | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 410 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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

637. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 17, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Tombigbee River and tributaries, Ala.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

638. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated November 14, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Shilshole Breakwater, Shilshole Bay, Seattle, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

639. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers,

United States Army, on Niobrara River, Nebr. and Wyo.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

640. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Green, Barren, and Rough Rivers, Ky.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

641. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Cascade River, Minn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

642. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Olcott Harbor, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

643. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 18, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Cannonball, Grand, and Moreau Rivers, N. Dak. and S. Dak.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

644. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 26, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Grand River, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

645. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Big Fork River, Minn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

646. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 12, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Kentucky River, Ky.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

647. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Little Fork River, Minn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

648. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated November 18, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and reexamination of Grays Harbor and Chehalis River, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

649. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Camden Harbor, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

650. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Montreal River, Wis. and Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

651. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Lewis and Clark River and lower harbor of Astoria, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

652. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Grand Haven Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

653. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Monhegan Harbor, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

654. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 19, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Milk River, Mont.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

655. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Bayou Plaquemine Brule, La.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

656. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated July 15, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on the studies and investigations of the beach erosion at Hampton Beach, N. H.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

657. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated November 11, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Clinton Harbor, Conn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

658. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Youghiogheny River, Pa., from West Newton to Connellsville; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

659. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated August 9, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Honga River and Tar Bay (Barren Island Gaps), Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

660. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an itemized report of the American National Red Cross for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

661. A letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, correcting an error made in the report on the Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers and tributaries, Ala. and Miss., transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on October 27, 1932; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

662. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of the channel between Isle au Haut and Kimball Island, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

663. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on the disposition of various papers recommended by House Report No. 428, Seventy-second Congress, first session; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

664. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting part 2 of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Lighthouses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

665. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics for the calendar year ended December 31, 1931; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

666. A letter from the Acting Governor of Hawaii, transmitting a copy of the journal carrying proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii in its two special sessions held in 1932; to the Committee on the Territories.

667. A letter from Percival Hall, transmitting a report of expenditures and rates of pay at the Columbia Institution for the Deaf for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

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

669. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, the prices paid therefor, and the reason for the award in each case; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

670. A letter from the Public Utilities Commission, transmitting a report of the official proceedings and other information for the year ended December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

671. A letter from the United States Shipping Board, Bureau of Research, transmitting a Bureau of Research Report No. 1100, Ocean Going Merchants Fleet of Principal Maritime Nations, as of June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

672. A letter from the United States Shipping Board, Bureau of Research, transmitting a copy of Bureau of Research Report No. 1503–3, American-Flag Services in Foreign and Noncontiguous Ocean Trades on January 1, 1932; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.



673. A letter from the United States Shipping Board, Bureau of Research, transmitting the copies of the following Bureau of Research Reports Nos. 157, 275, 298, 300, 317, 399, and 1100; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

674. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 2 of 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 prohibit persons who have been subsequently separated from the service under other than honorable conditions from bearing the official title and upon occasions of ceremony wearing the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

675. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to amend in certain particulars section 21 of "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," approved February 28, 1925, effective July 1, 1925; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

676. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to provide for the retirement of certain commissioned officers of any of the Staff Corps of the Navy who have failed to qualify for promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

677. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to amend section 18 of the act of February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," in order to provide for age in grade retirement for officers in the Naval Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

678. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department, approved February 24, 1923,' approved April 21, 1928," so as to include the Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

679. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

680. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, dated October 19, 1932, covering statements of the cost of manufacture, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, at the armory and arsenals therein named; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

681. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a report on post exchanges, as required by the provisions of section 4, War Department appropriation act, 1932–33; to the Committee on Appropriations.

682. A letter from the Federal Power Commission, transmitting a copy of the twelfth annual report of the Federal Power Commission, pursuant to the requirements of the Federal water power act (41 Stat. 1063); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

683. A letter from the secretary of Hawaii, transmitting a copy of the journal of the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, special sessions of 1932; to the Committee on the Territories.

684. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a copy of the twentieth annual report of the Secretary of Commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

685. A letter from the executive secretary of Puerto Rico, transmitting a copy of acts and resolutions of the third special session of the twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico, 1932; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

686. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a letter in response to Senate Resolution No. 83, Seventieth Congress, a monthly report on the electric power and gas utilities inquiry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

687. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting letters in response to Senate Resolution No. 83, a monthly report on the electric power and gas utilities inquiry, together with exhibits, in response to Senate Resolution 112; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

688. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting letters in response to Senate Resolution No. 83, a monthly report on the electric power and gas utilities inquiry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

689. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated July 23, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Lorain Harbor, Ohio (H. Doc. No. 469); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

690. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting report of expenditures from the contingent fund and from certain specific appropriations; the amounts drawn from the Treasury; the stationery accounts; and unexpended balances from July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932, both inclusive, giving names of statutory and contingent-fund employees of the House and their respective compensations, including clerks to Members; to the Committee on Accounts.

691. A letter from the clerk of the Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting a statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 3, 1932, the amount thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; to the Committee on Claims.

692. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Seventy-second Congress (H. Doc. No. 444); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

693. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, submitted in accordance with Public Resolution No. 38, Seventy-second Congress, authorizing a survey to be made as to the existing facilities for the protection of the public health in the care and treatment of leprous persons in the Territory of Hawaii (H. Doc. No. 470); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

694. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting 467 reports of inspections and disbursements made by officers of the Army, which inspections were made by the Inspector General's Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

695. A letter from the president of the Commission on Licensure, transmitting a report showing the activities of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 471); to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

696. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a report dated August 11, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, authorized by the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930, with illustrations (H. Doc. No. 472); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

697. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of report, dated August 9, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Harbor of Refuge, Marquette Bay (Presque Isle Harbor), Mich., authorized by the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930, with illustrations (H. Doc. 473);

to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

698. A letter from the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report covering operations for the third quarter of 1932, July 1 to September 30, inclusive, and for the period from the organization of the corporation on February 2, 1932, to September 30, 1932, inclusive (H. Doc. No. 474); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

699. A letter from Herbert D. Brown, transmitting the report of the United States Bureau of Efficiency on passenger automobiles and motor boats in the custody of the several field services on June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Appropriations.

700. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 403); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

701. A letter from the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report of the Federal Radio Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

702. A letter from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report of the official operations of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

703. A letter from the United States Shipping Board, transmitting a copy of a report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement between October 15, 1932, by the United States Shipping Board and/or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

704. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a copy of a report on behalf of the board of trustees, as required by section 1 of the act approved June 25, 1910, of operations of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 424); to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

705. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the financial report of St. Elizabeths Hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

706. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of all operations of the War Minerals Relief Commission, including receipts and disbursements, covering the calendar year ended November 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

707. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the executive officer, Office of Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, dated November 14, 1932, submitting a report of rental collections on account of public buildings and sites, privileges, and ground rent, under control of the Treasury Department, outside of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

708. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report showing refunds of internal revenue in excess of $500 approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, and forwarded to the disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, for the payment or to the General Accounting Office for direct settlement; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

709. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting two tables showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

710. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the fiscal affairs of all Indian tribes for whose benefit expenditures from public or tribal funds were made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

711. A letter from the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting the Sixteenth Annual Report of the United States Tariff Commission in compliance with the provisions of section 332 of the act of Congress approved June 17, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 423); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

712. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a combined statement of the receipts and expenditures, balances, etc., of the Government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 445); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

713. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of the annual report of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice as provided by act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (H. Doc. No. 476); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

714. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on certain leases made on the Big Sand Draw gas field, Fremont County, Wyo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

715. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on certain leases made on Billy Creek field, Johnson County, Wyo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

716. A letter from the Secretary of Treasury, transmitting reports from the Departments of Commerce, Interior, and War, the United States Railroad Administration and the United States Shipping Board relative to money received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, which was not paid into the general fund of the United States Treasury, and the payments, if any, made from such money during such fiscal year; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

717. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Lawrence S. Copeland against the United States with request that same be laid before the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Claims.

718. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Harvey Canal shipyard and machine shop against the United States, with request that you lay the same before the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Claims.

719. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Mary Byskett Sinks against the United States with request that you lay the same before the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Claims.

720. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Texas Power & Light Co. against the United States with request that you lay the same before the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Claims.

721. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on papers, documents, etc., which are not needed and have no public or permanent value; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

722. A letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting a report on the exemptions made under section 102 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

723. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the work of the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

724. A letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting a consolidated statement of the reports rendered by the several departments and independent establishments and the municipal government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

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

726. A letter from the chairman of United States Shipping Board, transmitting the sixteenth Annual Report of the United States Shipping Board, covering the period from July 1, 1931, to and including June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 416); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

727. A letter from the chairman of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, transmitting report of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, relating to taxes and penalties paid consequent upon disclosure before the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys of the Senate in the course of the investigation by it pursuant to Senate Resolution 101, Seventieth Congress, first session, and related matters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

728. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting statement by the Director of the Geological Survey of all expenditures for the benefit of any Indian tribe or allottee in connection with the administration of the laws relating to the operation of oil, oil shale, and gas leases, and to the mining of minerals other than oil, oil shale, and gas, on Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

729. A letter from the Director United States Botanic Garden, transmitting report required by section 4, act of May 22, 1908, relative to travel from Washington, D. C., in connection with official business of this office during the fiscal year 1932; to the Committee on the Library.

730. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated October 31, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Cleveland Harbor, Ohio, including channel in Cuyahoga and Old Rivers (H. Doc. No. 477); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

731. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Huron Harbor, Ohio (H. Doc. No. 478); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

732. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of New Haven Harbor, Conn. (H. Doc. No. 479); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

733. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Nolin River, Ky. (H. Doc. No. 480); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

734. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated October 12, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Manitowoc Harbor, Wis. (H. Doc. No. 481); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

735. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated November 12, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis. (H. Doc. No. 482); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

736. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated October 31, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Petersburg Harbor, Alaska (H. Doc. No. 483); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

737. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend the first paragraph of subsection (b) of section 4 of the Canal Zone retirement act of March 2, 1931; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

738. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Rochester (Charlotte) Harbor, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 484); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

739. A letter from the chairman of the Board of Mediation, transmitting copy of the sixth annual report of the Board of Mediation to Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

740. A letter from the clerk, Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting certified copies of the findings of fact and opinions of the court of "Pocono Pines Assembly Hotel Co., No. J–543," which is docketed in this court as Congressional Reference No. A; to the Committee on Appropriations.

741. A letter from the Secretary of War transmitting report dated October 10, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examinations and survey of channel from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort, N. C., and channel from Core Sound to Ocracoke Inlet, N. C., authorized by the river and harbor act of July 3, 1930, with illustration (H. Doc. No. 485); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.



### RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 18, 1932.*

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have this day sent to the Governor of the State of Connecticut my resignation as a Representative in Congress for the third congressional district of the State of Connecticut, to take effect December 3, 1932. A copy of both these communications will be sent to the Clerk of the House of Representatives for his information and records.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN Q. TILSON.

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The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

AMERICUS, GA., *October 3, 1932.*

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have to-day tendered the Governor of Georgia my resignation in the Seventy-second Congress from the third district of Georgia, to take effect October 7th.

I am sad over severing my connection with the House of Representatives, and as long as I live the most pleasant recollections of my life will be associated with that body. I love each Member of it.

Cordially yours,

CHARLES R. CRISP.

### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS ELECT

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5, 1932.*

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

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

| District and State | Representative elect | Predecessor |
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| Eighteenth Pennsylvania. | Joseph F. Biddle | Edward M. Beers, deceased. |
| Sixth Pennsylvania | Robert L. Davis | George A. Welsh, resigned. |
| Seventh Tennessee | Willa Blake Eslick | Edward E. Eslick, deceased. |
| Tenth Virginia | Joel W. Flood | Henry St. George Tucker, deceased. |
| Fourth Maryland | Ambrose J. Kennedy | J. Chas. Linthicum, deceased. |
| Third Georgia | B. T. Castellow | Charles R. Crisp, resigned. |

Very truly yours, SOUTH TRIMBLE,
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

MEMBERS ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. JOSEPH F. BIDDLE, a Member elect from the eighteenth district of the State of Pennsylvania; Mr. ROBERT L. DAVIS, a Member elect from the sixth district of the State of Pennsylvania; Mrs. WILLA BLACK ESLICK, a Member elect from the seventh district of the State of Tennessee; Mr. JOEL W. FLOOD, a Member elect from the tenth district of the State of Virginia; Mr. AMBROSE J. KENNEDY, a Member elect from the fourth district of the State of Maryland; and Mr. B. T. CASTELLOW, a Member elect from the third district of the State of Georgia, presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

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

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

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RAINEY, Mr. COLLIER, and Mr. SNELL members of said committee on the part of the House.

NOTIFY THE SENATE THAT HOUSE IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Mr. COLLIER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 296):

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

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. POU submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 297):

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

REPEAL OF THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Mr. RAINEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 480):

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein)*, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States:

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. The eighteenth article of amendment is hereby repealed.

"SEC. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission."

Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON demanded a second.

The question being on ordering a second,

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. RAINEY and Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON tellers.

The vote having been taken by tellers, the tellers reported that 245 Members had voted in the affirmative and 121 Members in the negative.

So, a second was ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the negative. {Yeas 272 / Nays 144}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 129]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Aldrich | Crump | Jeffers | Pettengill |
| Allgood | Cullen | Johnson, Mo. | Pittenger |
| Almon | Curry | Johnson, S. Dak. | Pou |
| Amlie | Darrow | Johnson, Tex. | Prall |
| Andresen | Davis, Pa. | Jones | Pratt, Harcourt J. |
| Andrew, Mass. | Davis, Tenn. | Kading | Pratt, Ruth |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Delaney | Kahn | Purnell |
| Arnold | De Priest | Keller | Rainey |
| Auf der Heide | DeRouen | Kelly, Ill. | Ramspeck |
| Bacharach | Dickinson | Kemp | Ransley |
| Bachmann | Dickstein | Kendall | Rayburn |
| Bacon | Dies | Kenhedy, Md. | Reilly |
| Baldrige | Dieterich | Kennedy, N. Y. | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bankhead | Disney | Kerr | Rogers, N. H. |
| Barbour | Doughton | Kleberg | Romjue |
| Barton | Douglas, Ariz. | Kniffin | Rudd |
| Beam | Douglass, Mass. | Knutson | Sabath |
| Beck | Drane | Kunz | Schafer |
| Black | Drewry | Kvale | Schneider |
| Bland | Dyer | LaGuardia | Schuetz |
| Bloom | Eaton, N. J. | Lambeth | Seger |
| Boehne | Englebright | Lamneck | Selvig |
| Bohn | Erk | Lanham | Shannon |
| Bolleau | Estep | Lankford, Va. | Shreve |
| Boland | Evans, Mont. | Larrabee | Sinclair |
| Bolton | Fernandez | Lea | Sirovich |
| Boylan | Fiesinger | Lehlbach | Smith, Va. |
| Briggs | Fish | Lewis | Smith, W. Va. |
| Britten | Fishburne | Lichtenwalner | Snell |
| Brumm | Fitzpatrick | Lindsay | Somers, N. Y. |
| Brunner | Flannagan | Lonergan | Spence |
| Buchanan | Flood | Lozier | Stafford |
| Buckbee | Foss | McCormack | Steagall |
| Bulwinkle | Freeman | McDuffie | Stewart |
| Burch | Fulbright | McLeod | Stokes |
| Burdick | Fulmer | McMillan | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Byrns | Gambrill | McReynolds | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Campbell, Pa. | Gasque | McSwain | Summers, Tex |
| Canfield | Gavagan | Maas | Sutphin |
| Cannon | Gifford | Major | Sweeney |
| Carden | Gilbert | Maloney | Thomason |
| Carley | Gillen | Mansfield | Tierney |
| Carter, Calif. | Golder | Martin, Mass. | Tinkham |
| Carter, Wyo. | Goss | May | Treadway |
| Cary | Granfield | Mead | Turpin |
| Castellow | Green | Michener | Underwood |
| Cavicchia | Gregory | Millard | Vinson, Ga. |
| Celler | Griffin | Milligan | Vinson, Ky. |
| Chapman | Griswold | Mitchell | Warren |
| Chase | Haines | Montague | Watson |
| Chavez | Hancock, N. Y. | Montet | Weaver |
| Chindblom | Hancock, N. C. | Moore, Ky. | Welch |
| Clague | Harlan | Nelson, Mo. | West |
| Clancy | Hart | Nelson, Wis. | White |
| Clark, N. C. | Hartley | Niedringhaus | Whitley |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hastings | Nolan | Whittington |
| Cole, Md. | Hess | Norton, N. J. | Wigglesworth |
| Collier | Hill, Ala. | O'Connor | Williams, Mo. |
| Condon | Hill, Wash. | Oliver, Ala. | Williams, Tex. |
| Connery | Hollister | Oliver, N. Y. | Withrow |
| Connolly | Holmes | Overton | Wolcott |
| Cooke | Hooper | Owen | Wolfenden |
| Corning | Horr | Palmisano | Wolverton |
| Cox | Howard | Parker, N. Y. | Wood, Ga. |
| Coyle | Hull, William E. | Parsons | Woodruff |
| Cross | Igoe | Peavey | Woodrum |
| Crosser | Jacobsen | Perkins | Wyant |
| Crowe | James | Person | Yon |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Crail | Hadley | Kurtz |
| Allen | Crowther | Hall, Ill. | Lambertson |
| Ayres | Culkin | Hall, Miss. | Lankford, Ga. |
| Beedy | Davenport | Hall, N. Dak. | Larsen |
| Biddle | Dominick | Hardy | Leavitt |
| Blanton | Dowell | Hare | Loofbourow |
| Bowman | Doxey | Haugen | Lovette |
| Brand, Ohio | Driver | Hawley | Luce |
| Browning | Eaton, Colo. | Hoch | Ludlow |
| Burtness | Elizey | Hogg, Ind. | McClintic, Okla. |
| Busby | Eslick | Hogg, W. Va. | McClintock, Ohio |
| Cable | Evans, Calif. | Holaday | McFadden |
| Campbell, Iowa | Finley | Hope | McGugin |
| Cartwright | Frear | Hopkins | McKeown |
| Chiperfield | Free | Houston, Del. | Magrady |
| Christgau | French | Huddleston | Manlove |
| Christopherson | Fuller | Hull, Morton D. | Mapes |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Garber | Jenkins | Miller |
| Cochran, Pa. | Gilchrist | Johnson, Okla. | Mobley |
| Cole, Iowa | Glover | Johnson, Wash. | Moore, Ohio |
| Collins | Goldsborough | Kelly, Pa. | Morehead |
| Colton | Goodwin | Ketcham | Mouser |
| Cooper, Ohio | Greenwood | Kinzer | Murphy |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Guyer | Kopp | Nelson, Me. |
| Norton, Nebr. | Rich | Strong, Pa. | Thatcher |
| Parker, Ga. | Robinson | Stull | Thurston |
| Parks | Sanders, N. Y. | Summers, Wash. | Timberlake |
| Partridge | Sandlin | Swank | Underhill |
| Patman | Shallenberger | Swanson | Wason |
| Patterson | Shott | Swick | Weeks |
| Polk | Simmons | Swing | Williamson |
| Ragon | Smith, Idaho | Taber | Wilson |
| Ramseyer | Snow | Tarver | Wingo |
| Rankin | Sparks | Taylor, Colo. | Wood, Ind. |
| Reed, N. Y. | Stalker | Taylor, Tenn. | Wright |
| Reid, Ill. | Strong, Kans. | Temple | Yates |

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said joint resolution did not pass.



GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That all Members have five legislative days following the conclusion of the consideration of House Joint Resolution 480 in which to extend their own remarks in the Appendix of the Record thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crockett, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 282

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHARLES W. WATERMAN, late a Senator from the State of Colorado.

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

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

Senate Resolution 283

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. WESLEY L. JONES, late a Senator from the State of Washington.

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

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

Senate Resolution 284

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

Senate Resolution 285

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

Senate Resolution 286

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

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed the following Senators as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint congressional committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of war veterans and their dependents, created under section 701 of the legislative appropriation act (H. R. 11267), viz: Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana, Mr. BROOKHART, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. WALSH of Massachusetts, and Mr. GEORGE.

RATIFICATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
*Montgomery, September 22, 1932.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to section 2 of House Joint Resolution No. 13, adopted by the Legislature of Alabama, ratifying a 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, I, as Governor of Alabama, herewith transmit to you a copy of said House Joint Resolution No. 13, duly certified as required by law.

Respectfully,

B. M. MILLER,
*Governor of Alabama.*

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
*Austin, Tex., September 9, 1932.*

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SIR: I attach hereto certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 1, recently passed by the Forty-second Legislature of Texas in special session, and approved by me on September 8, 1932, ratifying an amendment passed by the Seventy-second Congress of the United States at its first session, beginning December 7, 1931, which amendment, in substance, provides and fixes the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress, and fixes the time of the assembling of Congress.

Very truly yours,

R. S. STERLING, *Governor.*

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP

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

*Resolved*, That the Hon. SAM D. MCREYNOLDS, of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, appointed chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, vice the late Hon. J. Charles Linthicum.

THE LATE SENATOR WESLEY L. JONES

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 299):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. WESLEY L. JONES, a Senator of the United States from the State of Washington.

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

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE J. CHARLES LINTHICUM

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

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. J. CHARLES LINTHICUM, a Representative from the State of Maryland.

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

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER

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

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER, a Representative from the State of Virginia.

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

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE JAMES C. M'LAUGHLIN

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

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JAMES C. MCLAUGHLIN, 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.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES A. KARCH

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

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHARLES A. KARCH, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

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

THE LATE SENATOR CHARLES W. WATERMAN

Mr. EATON of Colorado submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 304):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. CHARLES W. WATERMAN, late a Senator from the State of Colorado.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. MARTIN of Oregon, indefinitely; and
To Mr. HORNOR, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, as a further mark of respect to the deceased Senators and Members, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

A bill (H. R. 1866) granting a pension to Margaret M. Warner; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9830) granting a pension to George Philip Steppe; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7345) granting an increase of pension to Katy J. Woodward; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 13006) to provide that no interest shall be charged on loans upon adjusted-service certificates, that such loans shall be considered as partial payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13007) providing for the restoration of an Indian agent for the Lower Brule Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13008) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes," approved January 22, 1932 (Public, No. 2, 72d Cong.); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13009) to provide for the enrollment of the Indians of the Sioux Tribe of Indians consisting of certain tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13010) to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13011) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act by providing for loans to cities, counties, and States secured by tax fieri facias, tax executions, and other tax liens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 13012) to regulate the value of money, to stabilize its purchasing power by the controlled expansion and contraction of the currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H. R. 13013) to provide additional revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 13014) to provide additional revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 13015) for preliminary examination and survey of Occupacia Creek, Essex County, Va., and channel connecting the same with the Rappahannock River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 13016) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts of farmers to the United States for seed, feed, and crop production; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 13017) for a survey and examination of West Creek, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 13018) to amend section 79 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 13019) to prohibit the importation of articles from certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 13020) to provide additional revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 13021) to provide for the advance payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 13022) to repeal section 1001 (a) of the revenue act of 1932, which increased the rate of postage on certain mail matter of the first class; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 13023) to extend the time for payment of seed and feed loans made to farmers under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and other emergency relief acts during the years of 1931 and 1932, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 13024) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13025) to extend the time during which the emergency appropriation for Federal-aid highways shall be available for expenditure; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 13026) to amend section 546, title 34, of the United States Code; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 13027) to provide revenue by increasing taxes on certain nonintoxicating vinous liquors, and to remove the limitation of the prohibition laws upon their manufacture, transportation, and sales in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 13028) to provide for the appointment of one additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 13029) to authorize an appropriation of $50,000,000 for seed loans and advances to farmers in 1933 for the purpose of crop production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PITTENGER: A bill (H. R. 13030) granting a civil-service status to wounded war veterans of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H. R. 13031) to amend the revenue act of 1918; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13032) to amend section 604 of the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 13033) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H. R. 13034) to provide Federal aid for the construction groins and bulkheads for coast protection; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 13035) to repeal section 1001 (a) of the revenue act of 1932 which increased the rate of postage on certain mail of the first class; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13036) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to certain Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRIGGS: A bill (H. R. 13037) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, as amended by the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 by adding thereto a new section providing for crop loans, and other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13038) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pay $500 for expenses of Sac and Fox business committee; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 13039) for the protection of laborers and mechanics on public buildings or other public works of the United States and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H. R. 13040) to amend the national prohibition act as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13041) to provide financial facilities for making loans on farms and/or farm homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 13042) to authorize the transfer of land from the War Department to the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 13043) to repeal section 1001 (a) of the revenue act of 1932 which increased the rate of postage on certain mail matter of the first class; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H. R. 13044) to liquidate and refinance agriculture 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 creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Resolution (H. Res. 305) favoring a reduction in grazing fees on lands within national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: Resolution (H. Res. 306) to print as a House document the letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers for the development of Meuse River, N. C.; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 307) to print as a House document the letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers for the development of the White River, Mo. and Ark.; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 308) to print as a House document the letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers for the development of the Columbia River and minor tributaries; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. RAINEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 480) proposing an amendment to the Constitution to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 481) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska for the year 1932–33; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BACHMANN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 482) 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 Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 483) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for election of Members of the House of Representatives and fixing term of service of Representatives; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 484) proposing an amendment to the Constitution to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 485) proposing an amendment to the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRUNNER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 486) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the manufacture, sales, or transportation of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWING: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 487) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committe on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. COLLIER: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on House Joint Resolution 123, relating to moratorium on foreign debts; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, requesting Congress to make a thorough investigation of the manner and method of conducting cotton exchanges, with a view to amending the laws governing exchanges, in order to eliminate their gambling features and permit the natural laws of supply and demand to control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing the Representatives and Senators from the State of Texas to work and vote for the full payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of Alice E. Perry and others, requesting Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing Congress to enact such legislation as will give immediate relief to those farmers who are about to or have already lost their homes and farms and to so deal with the question of farm mortgages that further foreclosures may be prevented; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Bar Association of Hawaii, opposing Senate bill No. 4311 (72d Cong., 1st sess.), which proposes to abolish the United States District Court of Hawaii by repealing section 86 of the organic act and to transfer all the jurisdiction now held and exercised by it to the circuit courts of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial of the Pampanga Civic Union, San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippine Islands, memorializing Congress to enact a law giving their people immediate independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Memorial of Jose A. Otamendi, president of the House of Representatives of Montevideo, stating that the House of Representatives of Montevideo declares that there must not be recognized as legitimate the sovereignty over territories which may be acquired by violence, and requests the House of Representatives of the other countries of America to express their agreement with this principle; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Memorial of Hon. Edgar Prochnik, Austrian Minister to the United States, extending his condolences on the occasion of the death of the Hon. J. Charles Linthicum; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Memorial of the municipal government of Burgos Province, of Ilocos Norte, P. I., memorializing Congress to enact a law which provides for the unconditional independence

of the Philippines at a near and definite date; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Memorial of Harris County Medical Society, of Houston, Tex., requesting Congress to give serious consideration to repealing laws authorizing hospitalization, or rendering medical attention to nonservice-connected disabilities arising in ex-service men, and favors the hospitalization and giving proper medical care to all veterans for service-connected disabilities only; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Memorial of the electors of the State of Connecticut, urging the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and that the power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors be reserved to the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 13045) granting a pension to Catherine E. Burke; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13046) for the relief of William Henry Davidson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 13047) granting a pension to Annie Coan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13048) granting a pension to Eva L. Goodwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 13049) granting an increase of pension to Sarah P. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13050) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Engler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13051) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13052) granting an increase of pension to Miriam A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 13053) for the relief of Albert Polley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13054) granting a pension to Earl J. Bennett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BARTON: A bill (H. R. 13055) for the relief of the estate of John T. Lynch, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13056) for the relief of the estate of David Lynch, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13057) granting a pension to Catherine Orender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13058) granting a pension to Mary E. Mecomber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13059) granting an increase of pension to Haster A. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13060) granting an increase of pension to Matilda J. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13061) granting an increase of pension to Jeritha Love Claxton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13062) granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Stanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13063) granting a pension to Addie Blunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13064) granting an increase of pension to Hannah H. Maddux; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13065) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dugan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13066) granting a pension to Frances E. Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13067) granting a pension to Mary A. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13068) granting a pension to George H. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13069) granting a pension to Nan A. Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13070) granting a pension to Sherman King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13071) granting an increase of pension to Sallie A. Nunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13072) granting a pension to Ona Gross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13073) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Teague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13074) granting a pension to James E. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13075) for the relief of John Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13076) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Postlewait; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13077) for the relief of Philip Sappington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13078) granting an increase of pension to John W. Harmon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13079) granting a pension to Annie C. Linthicum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13080) for the relief of Edward J. Duggan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13081) granting a pension to Mary Ann Eskew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13082) for the relief of Felix Maupin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13083) granting a pension to Sarah K. Copeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13084) granting a pension to Joseph M. Cameron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13085) granting a pension to Etta Janes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13086) granting a pension to James Bragan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13087) granting a pension to Ruth Ann Breedlove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13088) granting a pension to Ada Pettigrew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13089) granting an increase of pension to Sarah McGuire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13090) granting an increase of pension to Ida Nagel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIDDLE: A bill (H. R. 13091) granting an increase of pension to Katharine Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13092) granting an increase of pension to Mary Chilcoat; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 13093) to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the naval radio station, Eureka, Calif., on January 17, 1930; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13094) to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va., on February 21, 1927; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 13095) granting a pension to Julius Hampton, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13096) granting an increase of pension to Karoline Umlauft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 13097) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Constant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOLTON: A bill (H. R. 13098) for the relief of H. A. Taylor, postmaster, Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 13099) granting a pension to Josephine Ensign; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 13100) granting an increase of pension to Celesta G. Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13101) for the relief of James Prien; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13102) granting an increase of pension to Earnest J. Wolter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13103) granting an increase of pension to Cora Winklepleck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 13104) granting a pension to Nellie L. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13105) granting an increase of pension to Philura R. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13106) granting an increase of pension to Emily S. Maxwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13107) to correct the military record of Jordan Kidwell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13108) granting a pension to John W. Raridon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13109) granting an increase of pension to Katie Hoagland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13110) granting an increase of pension to Artimissa A. Earhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13111) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Trullender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 13112) for the relief of Andrew J. Oliver; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13113) granting a pension to Mrs. William G. Root; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13114) for the relief of Charles L. Wymore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAVICCHIA: A bill (H. R. 13115) for the relief of David Levy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13116) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act to Eugene C. Lee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 13117) granting a pension to William F. Curtain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 13118) granting a pension to Mary E. Van Dyck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13119) granting a pension to Agnes B. Flynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 13120) granting an increase of pension to Annie Oathout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13121) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Hyson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13122) granting a pension to Maude Harriman Sanford; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13123) for the relief of Arthur Reid; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H. R. 13124) granting an increase of pension to Catherine E. Ising; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 13125) granting a pension to Eliza Rafferty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13126) granting a pension to Lillian S. Budd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Estep: A bill (H. R. 13127) granting an increase of pension to Annie Cannan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 13128) granting an increase of pension to Marion G. Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13129) granting a pension to Harriet J. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13130) granting a pension to Laura B. Perley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 13131) granting an increase of pension to Ada Thomas Hackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 13132) granting a pension to Nancy Triplet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13133) for the relief of Jesse Baird; to the Committee on Claims.

Also a bill (H. R. 13134) granting an increase of pension to Mary Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13135) for the relief of John W. Lampkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13136) granting a pension to Charles E. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13137) granting a pension to Henry Davenport; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13138) for the relief of Bevley L. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13139) granting a pension to Jesse Arthur; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13140) granting a pension to Laura B. Poore; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13141) granting a pension to Eliza S. Rhodes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13142) granting a pension to Ada Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13143) granting an increase of pension to James W. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13144) granting a pension to Ella Abney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13145) granting a pension to David W. Snyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 13146) granting a pension to Harry Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 13147) granting an increase of pension to Luella E. Macumber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13148) for the relief of Ernest W. Jermark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 13149) granting a pension to Harriet E. Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13150) granting an increase of pension to May I. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13151) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lakey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 13152) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McAlearney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13153) granting an increase of pension to Victoria Gould; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H. R. 13154) granting an increase of pension to Emaline J. Strine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 13155) granting an increase of pension to Hattie J. Doolittle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13156) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13157) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Appelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13158) granting a pension to Catherine J. Hoyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13159) granting a pension to Jean M. Lockwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 13160) for the relief of Joseph Lawrence Rusche; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13161) granting a pension to Clara M. Britt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLISTER: A bill (H. R. 13162) granting a pension to Kate Harnass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13163) granting a pension to Josephine Ballmann; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13164) granting a pension to Eva Heine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13165) granting a pension to Lucy Tyler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13166) for the relief of the H. C. Nutting Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 13167) granting an increase of pension to Alice E. Helmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13168) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. W. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 13169) granting a pension to Lewis Garner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 13170) granting a pension to James Angel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13171) granting a pension to William Bruce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13172) granting a pension to Lewis Congrove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13173) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13174) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Derry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13175) granting an increase of pension to Jennie S. Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13176) granting an increase of pension to Addie C. Fenwick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13177) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Fultz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13178) granting a pension to Roma Hively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13179) granting a pension to Jennie Hopkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13180) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Keneff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13181) granting a pension to Maude Lantz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13182) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. McIntyre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13183) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13184) granting a pension to Mary Virginia Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13185) for the relief of Leo Yates; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 13186) granting a pension to Mary Alice Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13187) granting a pension to Albert S. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13188) granting an increase of pension to Melissa D. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13189) granting an increase of pension to Hester H. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13190) granting an increase of pension to Ann Eliza Ansell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13191) granting an increase of pension to Eunice A. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 13192) granting an increase of pension to Melinda Mowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13193) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Deamer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13194) granting a pension to Emma Adcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 13195) granting an increase of pension to Nancy H. Waldsmith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13196) granting a pension to Morgan L. Dively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13197) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Ditterline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13198) granting a pension to Lana Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13199) granting a pension to Anna Hill Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13200) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Arbogast; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13201) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Cramer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 13202) awarding the distinguished-service cross to Joseph Tibe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13203) granting an increase of pension to Miami Leeper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13204) granting an increase of pension to Susan Buckingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13205) granting a pension to Ralph E. Henson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13206) for the relief of Wilfred Richards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13207) for the relief of Fred C. Blenkner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13208) granting a pension to Fred C. Counts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13209) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Cooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13210) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Bastle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13211) granting an increase of pension to Ellen C. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13212) granting an increase of pension to Columbia Hankins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13213) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Yost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13214) granting an increase of pension to Mary Elizabeth Gibbons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13215) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13216) granting an increase of pension to Tabitha Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13217) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Pocock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13218) granting an increase of pension to Adelia Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13219) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13220) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEWIS: A bill (H. R. 13221) for relief of Anna C. Stigers; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13222) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13223) granting an increase of pension to Elisabeth A. Richenberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LICHTENWALNER: A bill (H. R. 13224) granting an increase of pension to Catharince A. Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 13225) granting an increase of pension to Belle Armel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13226) to refund the duty on a carillon of 63 bells imported for the Scottish Rite Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13227) for the relief of Manual Merritt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 13228) granting an increase of pension to Marianna Gedris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13229) granting a pension to Susan E. Thayer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 13230) granting a pension to Marie Baraby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13231) granting a pension to Mary J. Winslow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13232) granting an increase of pension to Nora Frazier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13233) for the relief of Edward Theroult, alias Frank Gamashe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13234) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 13235) granting an increase of pension to Kate Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13236) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Mulvania; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 13237) granting an increase of pension to Maria Jefferson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13238) granting an increase of pension to Annie Messler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 13239) granting a pension to Squire F. Ashley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13240) granting a pension to Vuna Flener; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13241) granting an increase of pension to Harriett Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13242) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Sly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13243) granting a pension to Rachel Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13244) granting a pension to Fletcher Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13245) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Castrop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 13246) granting a pension to Anna Angelow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13247) granting a pension to Bettie L. Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13248) granting an increase of pension to Sally E. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 13249) granting an increase of pension to Delphina Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13250) granting an increase of pension to Mae E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13251) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Keefe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13252) granting an increase of pension to Jennie H. Burford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13253) granting an increase of pension to Martha F. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13254) granting an increase of pension to Alvena C. Malier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H. R. 13255) for the relief of Emil John Geiser; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 13256) granting an increase of pension to Melissa Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 13257) granting a pension to Honora E. Dempsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13258) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Kaster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13259) for the relief of Edward F. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13260) granting a pension to Anna E. Spence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13261) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Struchen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 13262) for the relief of Marie Toenberg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 13263) for the relief of Elizabeth Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13264) granting an increase of pension to Mary Tredo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13267) granting a pension to Girty A. Adamson; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13269) granting a pension to Samuel A. Evans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13270) granting a pension to Mary H. Wallace; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13272) for the relief of Lee Acrey, also known as Barnett Lee Acrey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13273) for the relief of Ralph C. Irwin; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13274) for the relief of William S. Searle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 13275) for the relief of Virden Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13276) granting a pension to William A. Sienkbeil; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13277) for the relief of Ellen Kline; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13278) granting a pension to Emmeline Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13279) granting a pension to Emma L. Lee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13280) for the relief of Petra M. Benavides; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13281) for the relief of William A. McMahan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 13282) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Neidigh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13284) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Gaskill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 13285) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Aid; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 13286) granting a pension to Julia A. Hackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13287) granting an increase of pension to Catherine M. Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 13288) granting an increase of pension to Willie Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13289) granting a pension to Dolly Patton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13290) granting a pension to Ollie Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 13291) for the relief of John E. Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEST: A bill (H. R. 13292) for the relief of W. C. Garber; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13293) granting an increase of pension to Ella Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 13295) granting an increase of pension to Ida H. Stokes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13297) granting an increase of pension to Isabella E. Darling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 13299) granting an increase of pension to Mary Etta Chew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13300) granting a pension to Viola Shively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8543. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the conference of mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, petitioning Congress to amend the Federal reserve bank act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8544. Also, resolution adopted by the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, opposing the continuance of the furlough provision in the economy law beyond the present fiscal year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8545. Also, letter from the Carrier Corporation, New York City, N. Y., opposing Senate bill 4939 and House bill 12875, to amend section 148 of the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8546. Also, letter from the John Campbell & Co., manufacturers of aniline colors and coal-tar products, New York City, N. Y., favoring the passage of the design protection bill; to the Committee on Patents.

8547. Also, resolutions unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the New York State Coal Merchants Association (Inc.), opposing the Davis-Kelly bill providing for the regulation of the coal industry by a Federal bureau to be created for that purpose, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8548. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of W. V. Mackey and other citizens of Bowling Green, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8549. Also, petition of Bertha Shaw and other citizens of Middletown, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8550. Also, petition of Rev. J. M. Hornback and other citizens of Clarksville, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8551. Also, petition of Mrs. A. W. Eberling and other citizens of Warrenton, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8552. Also, petition of Mrs. M. W. Henderson and other citizens of Clarksville, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8553. Also, petition of A. K. Rolfe and other citizens of Bellflower, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8554. Also, petition of Laura E. Ayres and other citizens of Ashley, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8555. Also, petition of Anna B. Smith and other citizens of Laddonia, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8556. Also, petition of Mrs. William E. Gliser and other citizens of Montgomery City, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8557. Also, petition of S. C. Accola and other citizens of La Grange, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8558. Also, petition of Edward Gross and other citizens of Wright City, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8559. Also, petition of Mrs. Frank Lawrenceson and other citizens of Canton, Mo., protesting against passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8560. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, protesting against any preference or discrimination being included in any beer legislation which would undertake to go so far as to specify one particular package or container as against another; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8561. Also, petition of New York Railroad Club, urging that Federal, State, and municipal governments take steps to enforce present laws and regulations applying to trucks and busses, and that all forms of Federal, State, and local subsidies to competing means of transportation be eliminated, with the purpose of insuring to the railroads an equality of opportunity in transportation competition; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8562. Also, petition of New York State Coal Merchants Association (Inc.), approving in principle the proposed amendments to the Federal bankruptcy act as incorporated in the Hastings bill; also urging that provisions of the Baldrige bill barring necessities of life from discharge and shifting the burden of proof as to debts contracted within four months of bankruptcy to the debtor be incorporated in the new law; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8563. Also, petition of New York State Coal Merchants Association (Inc.), opposing the principles and provisions of the proposed Davis-Kelly bill, providing for regulation of the coal industry by a Federal bureau to be created for that purpose; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8564. Also, petition requesting that the cities and first-class villages of New York State, through the New York State conference of mayors and other municipal officials, petition the President and the Congress to amend the Federal reserve bank act to permit, under proper restrictions, the Federal reserve bank to rediscount municipal loans to relieve unemployment and need; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8565. Also, petition of Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, protesting against any further continuance of the furlough provision in the economy law beyond the present fiscal year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8566. By Mr. GRANFIELD: Petition of the Central Council of Irish County Associations, protesting against cancellation or any further extension of the moratorium on these foreign debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8567. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition signed by Annie E. Oberlander, Jennie L. Potter, and 1,563 other residents of the thirty-fifth district of New York, opposing the return of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8568. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of National Association of Uniform Manufacturers, New York City, opposing Government competition with private enterprises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8569. Also, petition of Textile Converters Association, New York City, urging immediate and favorable consideration of an emergency industries preservation act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8570. Also, petition of American Hotel Association, New York City, favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



8571. Also, petition of the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing continuance of the furlough provision in the economy act beyond the present fiscal year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8572. Also, petition of conference of mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y., urging the President and Congress to amend the Federal reserve act to permit, under proper restrictions, the Federal reserve bank to rediscount municipal loans to relieve unemployment and need; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8573. Also, petition of Voluntary Committee of Lawyers (Inc.), New York City, favoring immediate modification of the Volstead Act and outright repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8574. Also, petition of the Finger Lakes Wine Growers' Association, Naples, N. Y., urging modification of the Volstead Act and repeal of the eighteenth amendment to save existence of the grape growers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8575. Also, petition of Illinois Association Opposed to Prohibition (Inc.), Chicago, urging immediate repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8576. Also, petition of John Campbell & Co., New York City, manufacturers of aniline colors and coal-tar products, urging the passage of the design protection bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8577. Also, petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, through Charles S. Waldie, secretary, urging reconsideration of furlough plan under the economy act of June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8578. Also, petition of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, opposing the ratification of the proposed St. Lawrence shipway treaty; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8579. Also, petition of Coopers International Union, urging liberalization of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8580. Also, petition of the Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., requesting appropriations to maintain their institution; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8581. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, urging Federal economy and advocating a Federal sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8582. Also, petition of F. Walter Lawrence (Inc.), jewelers, 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City, protesting against the present 10 per cent excise tax on jewelry and silverware; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8583. Also, petition of Louis Manheimer & Bros., 20 West Forty-seventh Street, New York City, protesting against the 10 per cent excise tax on jewelry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8584. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, urging modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8585. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, at its seventeenth semiannual convention in St. Louis, urging the use of wooden barrels for shipping wines and beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8586. Also, petition of Stephen Jerry & Co. (Inc.), Brooklyn, N. Y., urging use of wooden barrels as a container for shipping beer or wine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8587. Also, petition of Association of Army Employees, Governors Island, N. Y., favoring the enactment of a general sales tax and immediate modification of the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sales of light wines and beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8588. Also, petition of New York State Coal Merchants Association (Inc.), Albany, N. Y., opposing cooperative buying organizations by Federal employees, thus menacing retail business throughout the country; approving proposed amendments to the Federal bankruptcy act as incorporated in the Hastings bill; and opposing the principles and provisions of the proposed Davis-Kelly bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8589. Also, petition of C. H. Lipsett, publisher Daily Metal Reporter, favoring modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8590. Also, petition of Associated Producers of Cereal Beverages, Chicago, Ill., favoring the proper modification of the Volstead Act and the use of barrels as containers for beers and wines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8591. Also, petition of Emergency Conservation Committee, New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 4472, to save the Yosemite sugar-pine trees; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8592. Also, petition of Automotive Transport Industry (Inc.), New York City, favoring reduction of tax on gasoline and advocating modification of the Volstead Act and early repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8593. Also, petition of the United Irish-American Societies of New York, opposing cancellation of foreign debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8594. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by E. O. Baker and other citizens of the Blythedale, Mo., community, protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8595. Also, petition signed by C. R. Comfort and other citizens of Webster Groves, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8596. Also, petition signed by W. J. Wilcoxon and other citizens of Albany, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8597. Also, petition signed by C. P. Dorsey and other citizens of Cameron, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8598. Also, petition signed by Ethel R. Cook and other citizens of Eagleville, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8599. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Frank Morrow and other citizens of North Kansas City, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8600. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Lou Leazenby and other citizens of Ridgeway, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measure providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8601. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Carrie H. Shotwell and other citizens of Ray County, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measure providing for the manufacture of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8602. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Angie McGinnis Wylie and other citizens of Stewartsville, Mo., protesting against the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8603. Also, petition signed by Herbert Miller and other citizens of Maysville, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measure providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8604. Also, petition signed by W. O. G. Potter and other citizens of Hardin, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measure providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8605. Also, petition signed by Mrs. J. W. Nelson and other citizens of Kearney, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8606. Also, petition signed by citizens of Albany, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8607. Also, petition signed by J. D. Prater and other citizens of Excelsior Springs, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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8608. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of Charles E. Ecker, Lansing, Mich., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8609. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Louis Manheimer & Bros. (Inc.), New York City, favoring a general sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8610. Also, petition of Coopers International Union, Polindale, Boston, Mass., favoring the modification of the Volstead Act and the public be allowed to have draft beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8611. Also, petition of New York Railroad Club, favoring additional legislation as may be necessary with reference to the regulations applying to trucks and busses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8612. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, favoring immediate modification of the Volstead Act pending the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8613. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, urging Federal economy and advocating a Federal sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8614. Also, petition of organization of the Watervliet (N. Y.) Arsenal, favoring adequate appropriations to maintain this Government institution; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8615. Also, petition of Associated Producers of Cereal Beverages, Chicago, Ill., favoring the sale of beer both in bottles and as draft beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8616. Also, petition of Association of Army Employees, headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y., favoring the enactment of a general sales tax and the modification of the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer, in order that there may be no necessity for extending the reduced scale of wages beyond the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8617. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, St. Louis, Mo., protesting against the enactment of laws regulating under Federal control the sale, shipment, and distribution of beer within the limitations of the several States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8618. Also, petition of New York State Coal Merchants' Association (Inc.), Albany, N. Y., protesting against Federal employees conducting cooperative buying organizations; favoring the Hastings bill amending the Federal bankruptcy act; opposing the Davis-Kelly bill, providing for regulation of the coal industry by a Federal bureau; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8619. Also, petition of John Campbell & Co., New York City, favoring the enactment of the so-called design protection bill; to the Committee on Patents.

8620. Also, petition of the Finger Lakes Wine Growers Association, Naples, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8621. Also, petition of American Hotel Association of the United States and Canada, favoring the outright repeal of the eighteenth amendment to State conventions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8622. Also, petition of Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing further continuance of the furlough provision of the economy act beyond the present fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8623. Also, petition of Greater City Aquarium Society of the Greater New York, headquarters, 570 Jamaica Avenue, Brookiyn, N. Y., favoring a duty on tropical fish, goldfish, and other living creatures usually maintained in aquariums and which are being imported into the United States in great quantities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8624. Also, petition of the United Irish American Societies of New York, opposing debt cancellation or further revision; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8625. Also, petition of Textile Converters Association of New York, favoring a committee be appointed by the Congress to investigate the workings of all phases of the anti-trust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8626. Also, petition of conference of mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, favoring amendment to the Federal reserve bank act to permit, under proper restrictions the Federal reserve bank to rediscount municipal loans to relieve unemployment and need; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8627. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Holy Name Society of Detroit Lakes, Minn., urging enactment of necessary legislation to establish regulation of motion pictures by a Federal commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8628. Also, petition of Holy Rosary Parent-Teacher Association of Detroit Lakes, Minn., favoring regulation of motion pictures by a Federal motion picture commission and urging enactment of necessary legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8629. Also, petition of Holy Rosary Aid, of Detroit Lakes, Minn., opposing block and blind bookings for showing motion pictures, and urging establishment of a Federal motion picture commission for the purpose of regulating motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8630. Also, petition of Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association, of Detroit Lakes, Minn., urging enactment of a bill to prohibit block and blind booking of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8631. Also, petition of Thief River Falls, Minn., Parent-Teacher Association, favoring regulation of motion pictures by a Federal commission and enactment of legislation to this end; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8632. Also, petition of Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, of Detroit Lakes, Minn., favoring enactment of legislation to establish a Federal motion picture commission for the purpose of regulating motion pictures; to the Committe on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8633. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of Agnes Landgren and 124 other residents of Powers Lake, N. Dak., and vicinity, protesting against the repeal or modification of existing prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8634. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of members of the churches of Freeport; Roxbury Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Johnstown; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ebensburg; congregation of Baptist Church of Blairsville; congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Blairsville; congregation of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Blairsville; the Loyal Temperance Legion, of Blairsville, all of the State of Pennsylvania, opposed to any change in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8635. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Brookville, Pa., and congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Clarion, Pa., opposed to any change in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8636. Also, petition of Young People's Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Johnstown; Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Punxsutawney; Queenstown Union of Armstrong County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, all of the State of Pennsylvania, opposed to any change in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8637. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, city of Ocean Grove, N. J., petitioning for further censorship of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8638. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Beaver, Pa., Luella McKee, president, opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



8639. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lawrence County, Pa., Margaret S. Walker, president, Margaret Peebles, secretary, opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8640. Also, petition of First Baptist Church and Sunday School, New Castle, Pa., opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8641. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Harrisville, Pa., Mrs. J. E. Iams, president; Mrs. Thompson Kyle, secretary; requesting that no change be made in the Volstead Act or eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8642. Also, petition of congregation of the College Hill United Presbyterian Church, Beaver Falls, Pa., W. M. French, pastor; I. N. Mason, clerk, requesting that no changes be made in the Volstead Act or eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8643. Also, petition of Y. P. C. U., College Hill United Presbyterian Church, Beaver Falls, Pa., Elton Mollenkopf, president; Rebecca Wallace, secretary, requestion that no changes be made in the Volstead Act or eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8644. Also, petition of College Hill Reformed Presbyterian Church, Beaver Falls, Pa., Charles Marston, pastor; Anna G. Martin, secretary, requesting that no changes be made in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8645. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Jackville, Butler County, Pa., Ida M. Pisor, president; Jennie E. Brandon, secretary, requesting that no changes be made in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8646. Also, petition of Geneva congregation, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Beaver Falls, Pa., John C. Slater, pastor, requesting that no change be made in the Volstead Act or eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8647. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Harlansburg, Pa., Jennie R. Blevins, president; Madge Miller, secretary, requesting that no change be made in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8648. Also, petition of College Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, Beaver Falls, Pa., James Allen Kestle, pastor, requesting that no changes be made in the Volstead Act or eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8649. Also, petition of St. Paul's Lutheran Aid Society, Beaver Falls, Pa., Mrs. A. Baggs, president; Mrs. H. J. Knauff, secretary, requesting that no changes be made in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8650. By Mr. SWING: Petition of Dr. S. Theron Johnston and 31 residents of Orange County, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8651. Also, petition of A. V. Eyraud and 25 residents of San Bernardino County, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8652. Also, memorial of Edwin Arleigh Brown, of San Diego, Calif., petitioning Congress to enact legislation authorizing the establishment of municipal unemployed relief centers and pledging Federal assistance in the maintenance and operation of the same; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8653. Also, petition signed by 1,631 residents of San Diego, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8654. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of Pecos Valley Baptist Association, objecting to repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8655. Also, petition of El Paso County Medical Society, relative to increased hospitalization for nonservice connected disability of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8656. By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolutions adopted by the Liberal Civic League (Inc.) of Boston, Mass., Saturday, December 3, 1932, favoring the immediate and unconditional repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8657. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution passed by Chapter No. 25, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Norristown, Pa., against the cancellation of war debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8658. Also resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Quakertown, Pa., in opposition to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8659. By Mr. WEST: Petition by 29 members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Delaware, Ohio, petitioning Congress to enact a law which will (1) establish a Federal motion-picture commission; (2) declare the motion-picture industry a public utility; (3) regulate the trade practices of the industry used in the distribution of pictures; (4) supervise the selection and treatment of subject material during the process of production; and (5) provide that all pictures entering interstate and foreign commerce be produced and distributed under Government supervision and regulation; also urging support of bill No. 1079 on the Senate calendar and Senate Resolution No. 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8660. By the SPEAKER: Petition of John P. Sherrod and other citizens of Kansas City, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8661. Also, petition of National Committee of Unemployed Councils of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8662. By Mr. DOUTRICH: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Enola and Mechanicsburg, Pa., and the Ladies' Bible Class, No. 1, United Brethren in Christ Church, of Shiremanstown, Pa., protesting against any change in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8663. Also, petition of George J. Smith, presenting a claim for the consideration of Congress; to the Committee on Claims.

8664. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by citizens of Clay County, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

742. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of the fourth annual report of the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission (H. Doc. No. 486); to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

743. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 487); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

744. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report of the sales of surplus property in the possession of the War Department within the United States, as shown in reports received from the various field agencies during the period October 15, 1931, to October 15, 1932, inclusive; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

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

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accord with my constitutional duty, I transmit herewith to the Congress information upon the state of the Union together with recommendation of measures for its consideration.

Our country is at peace. Our national defense has been maintained at a high state of effectiveness. All of the executive departments of the Government have been conducted during the year with a high devotion to public interest. There has been a far larger degree of freedom from industrial conflict than hitherto known. Education and science have made further advances. The public health is to-day at its highest known level. While we have recently engaged in the aggressive contest of a national election, its very tranquillity and the acceptance of its results furnish abundant proof of the strength of our institutions.

In the face of widespread hardship our people have demonstrated daily a magnificent sense of humanity, of individual and community responsibility for the welfare of the less fortunate. They have grown in their conceptions and organization for cooperative action for the common welfare.

In the provision against distress during this winter the great private agencies of the country have been mobilized again; the generosity of our people has again come into evidence to a degree in which all America may take great pride. Likewise the local authorities and the States are engaged everywhere in supplemental measures of relief. The provisions made for loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to States that have exhausted their own resources guarantee that there should be no hunger or suffering from cold in the country. The large majority of States are showing a sturdy cooperation in the spirit of the Federal aid.

The Surgeon General, in charge of the Public Health Service, furnishes me with the following information upon the state of public health:

*Mortality rate per 1,000 of population on an annual basis from representative States*

| | General | Infant |
|---|---|---|
| First 9 months of— | | |
| 1928 | 11.9 | 67.8 |
| 1929 | 12.0 | 65.8 |
| 1930 | 11.4 | 62.0 |
| 1931 | 11.2 | 60.0 |
| 1932 | 10.6 | 55.0 |

The sickness rates from data available show the same trends. These facts indicate the fine endeavor of the agencies which have been mobilized for care of those in distress.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION

The unparalleled world-wide economic depression has continued through the year. Due to the European collapse, the situation developed during last fall and winter into a series of most acute crises. The unprecedented emergency measures enacted and policies adopted undoubtedly saved the country from economic disaster. After serving to defend the national security, these measures began in July to show their weight and influence toward improvement of conditions in many parts of the country. The following tables of current business indicators show the general economic movement during the past 11 months.

*Monthly business indices with seasonal variations eliminated*

[Monthly average 1923–1925=100]

| Year and month | Industrial production | Factory employment | Freight-car loadings | Department store sales, value | Exports, value | Imports, value | Building contracts, all types | Industrial electric power consumption |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1931 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 74 | 69.4 | 69 | 81 | 46 | 48 | 38 | 89.1 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 72 | 68.1 | 64 | 78 | 39 | 42 | 31 | 93.9 |
| February | 69 | 67.8 | 62 | 78 | 45 | 41 | 27 | 98.8 |
| March | 67 | 66.4 | 61 | 72 | 41 | 37 | 26 | 88.0 |
| April | 63 | 64.3 | 59 | 80 | 38 | 36 | 27 | 82.2 |
| May | 60 | 62.1 | 54 | 73 | 37 | 34 | 26 | 82.0 |
| June | 59 | 60.0 | 52 | 71 | 34 | 36 | 27 | 78.1 |
| July | 58 | 58.3 | 51 | 67 | 32 | 27 | 27 | 79.2 |
| August | 60 | 58.8 | 51 | 66 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 73.5 |
| September | 66 | 60.3 | 54 | 70 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 84.0 |
| October | 66 | 61.1 | 57 | 70 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 84.1 |

The measures and policies which have procured this turn toward recovery should be continued until the depression is passed, and then the emergency agencies should be promptly liquidated. The expansion of credit facilities by the Federal reserve system and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been of incalculable value. The loans of the latter for reproductive works, and to railways for the creation of employment; its support of the credit structure through loans to banks, insurance companies, railways, building and loan associations, and to agriculture has protected the savings and insurance policies of millions of our citizens and has relieved millions of borrowers from duress; they have enabled industry and business to function and expand. The assistance given to farm loan banks, the establishment of the home loan banks and agricultural credit associations—all in their various ramifications have placed large sums of money at the disposal of the people in protection and aid. Beyond this the extensive organization of the country in voluntary action has produced profound results.

The following table indicates direct expenditures of the Federal Government in aid to unemployment, agriculture, and financial relief over the past four years. The sums applied to financial relief multiply themselves many fold, being in considerable measure the initial capital supplied to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, farm loan banks, etc., which will be recovered to the Treasury.

| | Public works [1] | Agricultural relief and financial loans |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal year ending June 30 | | |
| 1930 | $410,420,000 | $156,100,000 |
| 1931 | 574,870,000 | 196,700,000 |
| 1932 | 655,880,000 | 772,700,000 |
| 1933 | 717,200,000 | 52,000,000 |
| Total | 2,358,430,000 | 1,177,500,000 |

[1] Public buildings, highways, rivers and harbors and their maintenance, naval and other vessels construction, hospitals, etc.

Continued constructive policies promoting the economic recovery of the country must be the paramount duty of the Government. The result of the agencies we have created and the policies we have pursued has been to buttress our whole domestic financial structure and greatly to restore credit facilities. But progress in recovery requires another element as well—that is fully restored confidence in the future. Institutions and men may have resources and credit but unless they have confidence progress is halting and insecure.

There are three definite directions in which action by the Government at once can contribute to strengthen further the forces of recovery by strengthening of confidence. They are the necessary foundations to any other action, and their accomplishment would at once promote employment and increase prices.



The first of these directions of action is the continuing reduction of all Government expenditures, whether national, State, or local. The difficulties of the country demand undiminished efforts toward economy in government in every direction. Embraced in this problem is the unquestioned balancing of the Federal Budget. That is the first necessity of national stability and is the foundation of further recovery. It must be balanced in an absolutely safe and sure manner if full confidence is to be inspired.

The second direction for action is the complete reorganization at once of our banking system. The shocks to our economic life have undoubtedly been multiplied by the weakness of this system, and until they are remedied recovery will be greatly hampered.

The third direction for immediate action is vigorous and whole-souled cooperation with other governments in the economic field. That our major difficulties find their origins in the economic weakness of foreign nations requires no demonstration. The first need to-day is strengthening of commodity prices. That can not be permanently accomplished by artificialities. It must be accomplished by expansion in consumption of goods through the return of stability and confidence in the world at large and that in turn can not be fully accomplished without cooperation with other nations.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

I shall in due course present the Executive Budget to the Congress. It will show proposed reductions in appropriations below those enacted by the last session of the Congress by over $830,000,000. In addition I shall present the necessary Executive orders under the recent act authorizing the reorganization of the Federal Government which, if permitted to go into force, will produce still further substantial economies. These sums in reduction of appropriations will, however, be partially offset by an increase of about $250,000,000 in uncontrollable items such as increased debt services, etc.

In the Budget there is included only the completion of the Federal public works projects already undertaken or under contract. Speeding up of Federal public works during the past four years as an aid to employment has advanced many types of such improvements to the point where further expansion can not be justified in their usefulness to the Government or the people. As an aid to unemployment we should beyond the normal constructive programs substitute reproductive or so-called self-liquidating works. Loans for such purposes have been provided for through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This change in character of projects directly relieves the taxpayer and is capable of expansion into a larger field than the direct Federal works. The reproductive works constitute an addition to national wealth and to future employment, whereas further undue expansion of Federal public works is but a burden upon the future.

The Federal construction program thus limited to commitments and work in progress under the proposed appropriations contemplates expenditures for the next fiscal year, including naval and other vessel construction, as well as other forms of public works and maintenance of a total of $442,769,000, as compared with $717,262,000 for the present year.

The expenditure on such items over the four years ending June 30 next will amount to $2,350,000,000, or an amount of construction work eight times as great as the cost of the Panama Canal and, except for completion of certain long-view projects, places the Nation in many directions well ahead of its requirements for some years to come. A normal program of about $200,000,000 per annum should hereafter provide for the country's necessities and will permit substantial future reduction in Federal expenditures.

I recommend that the furlough system installed last year be continued not only because of the economy produced but because, being tantamount to the "5-day week," it sets an example which should be followed by the country and because it embraces within its workings the "spread work" principle and thus serves to maintain a number of public servants who would otherwise be deprived of all income. I feel, however, in view of the present economic situation and the decrease in the cost of living by over 20 per cent, that some further sacrifice should be made by salaried officials of the Government over and above the 8⅓ per cent reduction under the furlough system. I will recommend that after exempting the first $1,000 of salary there should be a temporary reduction for one year of 11 per cent of that part of all Government salaries in excess of the $1,000 exemption, the result of which, combined with the furlough system, will average about 14.8 per cent reduction in pay to those earning more than $1,000.

I will recommend measures to eliminate certain payments in the veterans' services. I conceive these outlays were entirely beyond the original intentions of Congress in building up veterans' allowances. Many abuses have grown up from ill-considered legislation. They should be eliminated. The Nation should not ask for a reduction in allowances to men and dependents whose disabilities rise out of war service nor to those veterans with substantial service who have become totally disabled from non-war-connected causes and who are at the same time without other support. These latter veterans are a charge on the community at some point, and I feel that in view of their service to the Nation as a whole the responsibility should fall upon the Federal Government.

Many of the economies recommended in the Budget were presented at the last session of the Congress but failed of adoption. If the Economy and Appropriations Committees of the Congress in canvassing these proposed expenditures shall find further reductions which can be made without impairing essential Government services, it will be welcomed both by the country and by myself. But under no circumstances do I feel that the Congress should fail to uphold the total of reductions recommended.

Some of the older revenues and some of the revenues provided under the act passed during the last session of the Congress, particularly those generally referred to as the nuisance taxes, have not been as prolific of income as had been hoped. Further revenue is necessary in addition to the amount of reductions in expenditures recommended. Many of the manufacturers' excise taxes upon selected industries not only failed to produce satisfactory revenue, but they are in many ways unjust and discriminatory. The time has come when, if the Government is to have an adequate basis of revenue to assure a balanced Budget, this system of special manufacturers' excise taxes should be extended to cover practically all manufactures at a uniform rate, except necessary food and possibly some grades of clothing.

At the last session the Congress responded to my request for authority to reorganize the Government departments. The act provides for the grouping and consolidating of executive and administrative agencies according to major purpose, and thereby reducing the number and overlap and duplication of effort. Executive orders issued for these purposes are required to be transmitted to the Congress while in session and do not become effective until after the expiration of 60 calendar days after such transmission, unless the Congress shall sooner approve.

I shall issue such Executive orders within a few days grouping or consolidating over 50 executive and administrative agencies including a large number of commissions and "independent" agencies.

The second step, of course, remains that after these various bureaus and agencies are placed cheek by jowl into such groups, the administrative officers in charge of the groups shall eliminate their overlap and still further consolidate these activities. Therein lie large economies.

The Congress must be warned that a host of interested persons inside and outside the Government whose vision is concentrated on some particular function will at once protest against these proposals. These same sorts of activities have

prevented reorganization of the Government for over a quarter of a century. They must be disregarded if the task is to be accomplished.

BANKING

The basis of every other and every further effort toward recovery is to reorganize at once our banking system. The shocks to our economic system have undoubtedly multiplied by the weakness of our financial system. I first called attention of the Congress in 1929 to this condition, and I have unceasingly recommended remedy since that time. The subject has been exhaustively investigated both by the committees of the Congress and the officers of the Federal reserve system.

The banking and financial system is presumed to serve in furnishing the essential lubricant to the wheels of industry, agriculture, and commerce, that is, credit. Its diversion from proper use, its improper use, or its insufficiency instantly brings hardship and dislocation in economic life. As a system our banking has failed to meet this great emergency. It can be said without question of doubt that our losses and distress have been greatly augmented by its wholly inadequate organization. Its inability as a system to respond to our needs is to-day a constant drain upon progress toward recovery. In this statement I am not referring to individual banks or bankers. Thousands of them have shown distinguished courage and ability. On the contrary, I am referring to the system itself, which is so organized, or so lacking in organization, that in an emergency its very mechanism jeopardizes or paralyzes the action of sound banks and its instability is responsible for periodic dangers to our whole economic system.

Bank failures rose in 1931 to 10½ per cent of all the banks as compared to 1½ per cent of the failures of all other types of enterprise. Since January 1, 1930, we have had 4,665 banks suspend, with $3,300,000,000 in deposits. Partly from fears and drains from abroad, partly from these failures themselves (which indeed often caused closing of sound banks), we have witnessed hoarding of currency to an enormous sum, rising during the height of the crisis to over $1,600,000,000. The results from interreaction of cause and effect have expressed themselves in strangulation of credit which at times has almost stifled the Nation's business and agriculture. The losses, suffering, and tragedies of our people are incalculable. Not alone do they lie in the losses of savings to millions of homes, injury by deprival of working capital to thousands of small businesses, but also, in the frantic pressure to recall loans to meet pressures of hoarding and in liquidation of failed banks, millions of other people have suffered in the loss of their homes and farms, businesses have been ruined, unemployment increased, and farmers' prices diminished.

That this failure to function is unnecessary and is the fault of our particular system is plainly indicated by the fact that in Great Britain, where the economic mechanism has suffered far greater shocks than our own, there has not been a single bank failure during the depression. Again in Canada, where the situation has been in large degree identical with our own, there have not been substantial bank failures.

The creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the amendments to the Federal reserve act served to defend the Nation in a great crisis. They are not remedies; they are relief. It is inconceivable that the Reconstruction Corporation, which has extended aid to nearly 6,000 institutions and is manifestly but a temporary device, can go on indefinitely.

It is to-day a matter of satisfaction that the rate of bank failures, of hoarding, and the demands upon the Reconstruction Corporation have greatly lessened. The acute phases of the crisis have obviously passed and the time has now come when this national danger and this failure to respond to national necessities must be ended and the measures to end them can be safely undertaken. Methods of reform have been exhaustively examined. There is no reason now why solution should not be found at the present session of the Congress. Inflation of currency or governmental conduct of banking can have no part in these reforms. The Government must abide within the field of constructive organization, regulation, and the enforcement of safe practices only.

Parallel with reform in the banking laws must be changes in the Federal farm-loan banking system and in the joint-stock land banks. Some of these changes should be directed to permanent improvement and some to emergency aid to our people where they wish to fight to save their farms and homes.

I wish again to emphasize this view—that these widespread banking reforms are a national necessity and are the first requisites for further recovery in agriculture and business. They should have immediate consideration as steps greatly needed to further recovery.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS

Our major difficulties during the past two years find their origins in the shocks from economic collapse abroad which in turn are the aftermath of the Great War. If we are to secure rapid and assured recovery and protection for the future we must cooperate with foreign nations in many measures.

We have actively engaged in a world disarmament conference where, with success, we should reduce our own tax burdens and the tax burdens of other major nations. We should increase political stability of the world. We should lessen the danger of war by increasing defensive powers and decreasing offensive powers of nations. We would thus open new vistas of economic expansion for the world.

We are participating in the formulation of a world economic conference, successful results from which would contribute much to advance in agricultural prices, employment, and business. Currency depreciation and correlated forces have contributed greatly to decrease in price levels. Moreover, from these origins rise most of the destructive trade barriers now stifling the commerce of the world. We could by successful action increase security and expand trade through stability in international exchange and monetary values. By such action world confidence could be restored. It would bring courage and stability, which will reflect into every home in our land.

The European governments, obligated to us in war debts, have requested that there should be suspension of payments due the United States on December 15 next, to be accompanied by exchange of views upon this debt question. Our Government has informed them that we do not approve of suspension of the December 15 payments. I have stated that I would recommend to the Congress methods to overcome temporary exchange difficulties in connection with this payment from nations where it may be necessary.

In the meantime I wish to reiterate that here are three great fields of international action which must be considered not in part but as a whole. They are of most vital interest to our people. Within them there are not only grave dangers if we fail in right action but there also lie immense opportunities for good if we shall succeed. Within success there lie major remedies for our economic distress and major progress in stability and security to every fireside in our country.

The welfare of our people is dependent upon successful issue of the great causes of world peace, world disarmament, and organized world recovery. Nor is it too much to say that to-day as never before the welfare of mankind and the preservation of civilization depend upon our solution of these questions. Such solutions can not be attained except by honest friendship, by adherence to agreements entered upon until mutually revised and by cooperation amongst nations in a determination to find solutions which will be mutually beneficial.

OTHER LEGISLATION

I have placed various legislative needs before the Congress in previous messages, and these views require no amplification on this occasion. I have urged the need for reform in our transportation and power regulation, in the antitrust laws as applied to our national resource industries, western range conservation, extension of Federal aid to child-health services, membership in the World Court, the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty, revision of the bankruptcy acts, revision of Federal court procedure, and many other pressing problems.

These and other special subjects I shall, where necessary, deal with by special communications to the Congress.

The activities of our Government are so great, when combined with the emergency activities which have arisen out of the world crisis, that even the briefest review of them would render the annual message unduly long. I shall therefore avail myself of the fact that every detail of the Government is covered in the reports to the Congress by each of the departments and agencies of the Government.

CONCLUSION

It seems to me appropriate upon this occasion to make certain general observations upon the principles which must dominate the solution of problems now pressing upon the Nation. Legislation in response to national needs will be effective only if every such act conforms to a complete philosophy of the people's purposes and destiny. Ours is a distinctive government with a unique history and background, consciously dedicated to specific ideals of liberty and to a faith in the inviolable sanctity of the individual human spirit. Furthermore, the continued existence and adequate functioning of our Government in preservation of ordered liberty and stimulation of progress depends upon the maintenance of State, local, institutional, and individual sense of responsibility. We have builded a system of individualism peculiarly our own which must not be forgotten in any governmental acts, for from it have grown greater accomplishments than those of any other nation.

On the social and economic sides, the background of our American system and the motivation of progress is essentially that we should allow free play of social and economic forces as far as will not limit equality of opportunity and as will at the same time stimulate the initiative and enterprise of our people. In the maintenance of this balance the Federal Government can permit of no privilege to any person or group. It should act as a regulatory agent and not as a participant in economic and social life. The moment the Government participates, it becomes a competitor with the people. As a competitor it becomes at once a tyranny in whatever direction it may touch. We have around us numerous such experiences, no one of which can be found to have justified itself, except in cases where the people as a whole have met forces beyond their control, such as those of the Great War and this great depression, where the full powers of the Federal Government must be exerted to protect the people. But even these must be limited to an emergency sense and must be promptly ended when these dangers are overcome.

With the free development of science and the consequent multitude of inventions, some of which are absolutely revolutionary in our national life, the Government must not only stimulate the social and economic responsibility of individuals and private institutions but it must also give leadership to cooperative action amongst the people which will soften the effect of these revolutions and thus secure social transformations in an orderly manner. The highest form of self-government is the voluntary cooperation within our people for such purposes.

But I would emphasize again that social and economic solutions, as such, will not avail to satisfy the aspirations of the people unless they conform with the traditions of our race, deeply grooved in their sentiments through a century and a half of struggle for ideals of life that are rooted in religion and fed from purely spiritual springs.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
*December 6, 1932.*

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. COLLIER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the present session.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order on to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

DECEMBER 6, 1932.

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the committee on Elections No. 2 of the House of Representatives.

Cordially yours,

HARRY A. ESTEP,
*Member of Congress.*

The resignation was accepted.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

DECEMBER 6, 1932.

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills of the House of Representatives.

Cordially yours,

HARRY A. ESTEP,
*Member of Congress.*

The resignation was accepted.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 309):

*Resolved*, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, to wit:

HARRY A. ESTEP, of Pennsylvania, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

JOSEPH F. BIDDLE, of Pennsylvania, to the Committees on Coinage, Weights, and Measures; Revision of the Laws; and Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

ROBERT L. DAVIS, of Pennsylvania, to the Committees on the District of Columbia and Public Buildings and Grounds.

HOWARD W. STULL, of Pennsylvania, to the Committee on the Census.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13303) to amend the Federal home-loan bank act to provide for the making of loans by banks to home owners; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 13304) to authorize the appointment of secretaries to United States circuit and district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 13305) to amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 so as to provide for regional mercantile credit corporations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 13306) to limit the purchases of the Post Office Department, so far as possible, to articles of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 13307) making it illegal to employ any alien while there are American citizens out

of work, who are able and willing to work, and fixing the penalty for willful violation thereof; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 13308) to authorize a survey from Pamlico Sound to Mill Creek, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 13309) to repeal the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 13310) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13311) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 13312) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13313) to provide additional revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13314) to provide for the acquisition of Chappawamsic Island, Va., for the use of the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 13315) to amend paragraph 1, section 201, title 2 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13316) to amend paragraph 1, section 201, title 2 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 13317) to amend section 301 (a) (1) of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Resolution (H. Res. 310) for the relief of Eva Craig, widow of Samuel T. Craig; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. PEAVEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 488) for the relief of Henry A. Behrens; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 489) proposing an amendment to the Constitution to repeal the eighteenth amendment, and providing for a referendum on a proposed substitute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DYER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 490) proposing an amendment to the Constitution to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. PRATT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 491) proposing an amendment to the eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the electors of the State of Connecticut, urging the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and that the power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors be reserved to the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial of the City Council of the City of Cambridge, memorializing the Congress of the United States to the speedy modification of the Volstead Act at its session commencing in December, 1932, that will permit the manufacture and sale of beer with a 4 per cent alcoholic content; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial of St. Paul City Council, approving the Garner-Wagner bill, and urging upon Congress and President Hoover its passage and adoption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the municipal government of Balayan, Batangas, P. I., voicing its strong opposition to the Hawes-Cutting bill; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Memorial of the council of the Seneca Nation of Indians, requesting the clerks of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to notify the officers of the Seneca Nation of all acts proposed in Congress which in any way affect the Seneca Nation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Memorial of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Puerto Rico, requesting the Congress of the United States to authorize the Legislature of Puerto Rico to legislate in the matter of prohibition; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 13318) for the relief of Laura B. Hayes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H. R. 13319) for the relief of James Holl; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13320) for the relief of Daniel Webster Freeman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13321) for the relief of Edward J. Gorman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13322) for the relief of Alexander H. Vivian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 13323) for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 13324) for the relief of Everett P. Sheridan and Exilda Sheridan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 13325) for the relief of H. J. Walker; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 13326) granting an increase of pension to Ida C. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 13327) for the relief of Charles H. Reed; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 13328) granting an increase of pension to Emma G. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 13329) granting a pension to Lena P. Riddick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13330) granting an increase of pension to Sophia L. Farlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13331) granting a pension to Sarah E. Fortner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13332) for the relief of William Fenwick Howey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 13333) granting a pension to May E. Neely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13334) granting a pension to Charles T. Griggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13335) granting a pension to Emma Hellwig; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13336) granting a pension to Mary Pearl Drake; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13337) granting a pension to Frances S. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR: A bill (H. R. 13338) granting a pension to Ella Mae Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13340) granting a pension to Carrie Isabel Shipley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 13341) granting a pension to Vanela Rider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 13342) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 13344) for the relief of the Phillips Creamery Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.



Also, a bill (H. R. 13345) granting an increase of pension to Sarah St. Germain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 13346) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Leazenby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13347) granting an increase of pension to Harry G. Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13349) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway Co., a corporation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SWANSON: A bill (H. R. 13350) granting an increase of pension to Emily L. Burdick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 13351) granting a pension to Sarah M. Emmerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13352) for the relief of Marshall W. Sanders; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13353) granting a pension to Joe S. Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 13354) for the relief of Holyoke Ice Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 13355) for the relief of Joe Reno; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) authorizing a special committee to investigate into the facts and circumstances relating to the death of Esther Louise Klein; to the Committee on Rules.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8665. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper and 21 others, residents of Morris, Ill., asking Congress not to change the eighteenth amendment, and stating their opposition to any beer legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8666. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nielsen and 24 others, residents of Morris, Ill., asking Congress not to change the eighteenth amendment, and stating their opposition to any beer legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8667. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring more adequate appropriations for the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8668. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of Standard Brake & Shoe Foundry Co.; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

8669. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of the West District Woman's Home Missionary Society of Syracuse, N. Y., signed by Ella L. McCarthy and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the creation of a Federal motion-picture commission, and urging the passage of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8670. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of F. A. Hamilton Council, No. 109, Daughters of America, urging passage of House bill 10602; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8671. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the New York Academy of Medicine, New York City, urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8672. Also, petition of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, opposing continuation of the furlough plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8673. Also, petition of E. S. Ullman, 131 West Thirtieth Street, New York City, urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8674. Also, petition of William A. Worboys Co., New York City, urging the use of wooden barrels as containers for beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8675. Also, petition of National Association of Letter Carriers, urging repeal of the economy act and the correction of its injustices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8676. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Mass., relating to motion-picture censorship; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8677. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of D. C. H. Harwood, mayor, and 163 other citizens, of Charleston, Coles County, Ill., protesting against further moratoriums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8678. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Mildred Jones, of Gilman, Iowa, signed by about 40 other citizens of Gilman, Iowa, urging that the eighteenth amendment shall not be repealed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8679. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, protesting against discrimination in the method of packaging legal beer as set forth in bills drafted for consideration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8680. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of eighth district convention, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Georgia, asking the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens from the count in determining congressional representation, and also legislation making it a criminal offense for any person to advocate the destruction of our Government by violence, and also for continued efforts to further restrict foreign immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8681. Also, petition of the Cedartown (Ga.) Kiwanis Club, for agricultural relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8682. Also, petition of J. F. Funderburk and others, of Richland, Ga., protesting against the proposed resolution for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8683. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Eldora, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Monongahela, Washington County, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8684. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of Magnet Lodge, No. 227, of Binghamton, N. Y., protesting against the unfair tactics pursued by the National Economy League in their attempt to break down beneficial veteran legislation; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

8685. Also, petition of Helen C. Marshall and other citizens of Missouri, protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8686. Also, petition of Nettie Ireland and other citizens of Oroville, Calif., opposing any legislation to weaken the eighteenth amendment or nullify that part of the Constitution in any way; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8687. Also, petition of the Advent Christian Conference of America, urging support of changes in the naturalization laws which will permit liberty of conscience in citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8688. Also, petition of General Eastern Young People's Society of Loyal Workers, opposing any change in the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8689. Also, petition of the unemployed councils of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8690. Also, petition of Jesse C. Duke, asking the impeachment of F. Dickinson Letts, an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and of Leo A. Rover, United States attorney for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

**745.** A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 415); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

**746.** A letter from the Director of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting Bureau of Research reports as follows: No. 157, Water-borne Passenger Traffic of the United States, Fiscal Year 1932; No. 300, American Merchant Vessels as of September 30, 1932; and No. 317, United States Water-borne Intercoastal Traffic, Fiscal Year 1932; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

**747.** A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

**748.** A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a report of the transportation issued to veterans who were tenporarily resident in the District of Columbia in connection with the consideration being given by the Congress to the demand for the full cash payment on adjusted-service certificates (H. Doc. No. 488); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

**749.** A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual reports of the War Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**750.** A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting annual report on the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

**751.** A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the cost-ascertainment report for the fiscal year 1932; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

**752.** A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of all cases where special contracts were made with the railroad companies for the transportation of the mails, and the terms and reasons therefor; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

**753.** A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a list of suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920 (41 Stat. 525), authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty involving merchant vessels, in which final decrees were entered against the United States, exclusive of cases on appeal; to the Committee on Claims.

**754.** A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a list of suits arising under the public vessel act of March 3, 1925 (45 Stat. 1112), in which final decrees were entered, exclusive of cases on appeal; to the Committee on Claims.

**755.** A letter from the acting chairman of the Federal Farm Board, transmitting the third annual report of the Federal Farm Board covering its operations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 422); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

**756.** A letter from the acting chairman of the Federal Farm Board, transmitting a special report of the Federal Farm Board on recommendations for legislation (H. Doc. No. 489); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

**757.** A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 412); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

**758.** A letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting a report of vessels and vehicles forfeited to the United States for violation of various laws (H. Doc. No. 490); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Resolution 288

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER, late a Representative from the State of Virginia.

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

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

Senate Resolution 289

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHARLES A. KARCH, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

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

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

Senate Resolution 290

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHARLES J. LINTHICUM, late a Representative from the State of Maryland.

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

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

Senate Resolution 291

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JAMES C. MCLAUGHLIN, 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.

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

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. SMOOT and Mr. HARRISON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—THE BUDGET

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

### THE BUDGET

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. The appropriations herein recommended for the fiscal year 1934 have been reduced by about $830,000,000 below the appropriations for the current fiscal year, which reduction is offset by about $250,000,000 of unavoidable increases in items not subject to administrative control, making a net reduction of about $580,000,000.



The following tabulation summarizes the estimates of appropriations (*a*) as contained in the body of the Budget and (*b*) as modified by the further recommendations contained in this message, compared with the appropriations made by the Congress for the current fiscal year:

| Department or establishment | Fiscal year 1934 estimates— As estimated in the body of the Budget | Fiscal year 1934 estimates— As modified by additional recommendations in the Budget message | Fiscal year 1933 appropriations | Increase (+) or decrease (−) of fiscal year 1934 compared with fiscal year 1933— As estimated in the body of the Budget | Increase (+) or decrease (−) of fiscal year 1934 compared with fiscal year 1933— As modified by additional recommendations in the Budget message |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legislative | $21,088,928 | [1]$17,558,317 | $18,822,141 | +$2,266,787 | −$1,263,824 |
| Executive Office and independent establishments (except Veterans' Administration) | 47,062,220 | 45,771,848 | 84,892,891 | −37,830,671 | −39,121,043 |
| Veterans' Administration | 1,060,976,834 | 931,077,773 | 1,020,464,000 | +40,512,834 | −89,386,227 |
| Agriculture | 118,814,960 | 115,883,297 | 317,883,236 | −199,068,327 | −201,999,939 |
| Commerce | 37,934,323 | 39,409,372 | 44,784,408 | −6,850,085 | −5,375,036 |
| Interior | 58,190,929 | 56,594,543 | 81,325,484 | −23,134,555 | −24,730,941 |
| Justice | 45,082,487 | 43,421,843 | 45,996,000 | −913,513 | −2,574,157 |
| Labor | 13,393,345 | 12,793,616 | 12,924,770 | +468,575 | −131,154 |
| Navy | 309,647,536 | 308,695,579 | 328,906,141 | −19,258,605 | −20,210,562 |
| Post Office: | | | | | |
| From postal revenues | 627,293,161 | 627,293,161 | 651,104,675 | −23,811,514 | −23,811,514 |
| From the Treasury | 97,000,000 | 67,215,330 | 155,000,000 | −58,000,000 | −87,784,670 |
| State | 13,008,627 | 12,505,304 | 13,694,793 | −686,166 | −1,189,489 |
| Treasury | 289,861,557 | 284,898,147 | 375,027,597 | −85,166,040 | −90,129,450 |
| War: | | | | | |
| Military | 278,606,741 | 276,863,201 | 305,739,924 | −27,133,183 | −28,876,723 |
| Nonmilitary | 73,296,440 | 71,559,462 | 151,718,158 | −78,421,718 | −80,158,696 |
| Panama Canal | 13,106,404 | 12,553,368 | 11,146,661 | +1,959,743 | +1,406,707 |
| District of Columbia | 39,743,270 | 38,643,862 | 44,497,622 | −4,754,352 | −5,853,760 |
| Public Debt: | | | | | |
| Reduction in principal | 534,070,321 | 534,070,321 | 496,803,478 | +37,266,843 | +37,266,843 |
| Interest | 725,000,000 | 725,000,000 | 640,000,000 | +85,000,000 | +85,000,000 |
| Total | 4,403,178,032 | 4,218,808,344 | 4,800,731,979 | −397,553,947 | −581,923,635 |

[1] After deducting $1,968,000, economy act savings.

The appropriations which I recommend be made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, as shown above, total $4,218,808,344, and are predicated upon the enactment of legislation, which I hereby recommend, providing (a) for a temporary reduction in the rate of pay of Federal personnel, to be applied to all civil employees prior to the application of the provisions of Title I of Part II of the act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes (the continuation of which for another year is submitted in the body of the Budget), effecting an additional saving of $55,000,000, and (b) amending certain laws providing for benefits to veterans, producing a further saving of $127,000,000. I recommend that this legislation be in the language appended to this message.

### EXPENDITURES

The appropriations made for any fiscal year control the obligations which may be incurred during that year, but do not accurately reflect the expenditures of the year, as many expenditures are made in liquidation of obligations of a prior year and out of the prior year's appropriation, while many obligations incurred during the year are liquidated in a subsequent year.

Expenditures, therefore, while based upon the appropriations available must be separately estimated. The following tabulation summarizes the expenditures contemplated during the fiscal year 1934 under appropriations (a) as recommended in the body of the Budget and (b) as modified by the further recommendations contained in this message, compared with the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year:

| Department or establishment | Fiscal year 1934 As estimated in the body of the Budget | Fiscal year 1934 As modified by additional recommendations in the Budget message | Fiscal year 1933, as estimated in the body of the Budget | Increase (+) or decrease (−) of fiscal year 1934 compared with fiscal year 1933 As estimated in the body of the Budget | Increase (+) or decrease (−) of fiscal year 1934 compared with fiscal year 1933 As modified by additional recommendations in the Budget message |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legislative | $20,581,300 | $17,050,700 | $24,675,800 | −$4,094,500 | −$7,625,100 |
| Executive Office and independent establishments (except Veterans' Administration) | 51,675,800 | 50,385,500 | 128,904,800 | −77,229,000 | −78,519,300 |
| Veterans' Administration | 1,105,008,000 | 975,109,000 | 1,073,381,000 | +31,627,000 | −98,272,000 |
| Agriculture | 144,876,400 | 141,944,800 | 314,204,500 | −169,328,100 | −172,259,700 |
| Commerce | 40,666,000 | 38,541,100 | 44,743,400 | −4,677,400 | −6,202,300 |
| Interior | 71,010,500 | 69,414,200 | 75,605,800 | −4,595,300 | −6,191,600 |
| Justice | 44,654,000 | 42,993,400 | 46,081,300 | −1,427,300 | −3,087,900 |
| Labor | 13,368,500 | 12,768,800 | 12,337,400 | +1,031,100 | +431,400 |
| Navy | 330,126,000 | 329,174,100 | 356,360,500 | −26,234,500 | −27,186,400 |
| Post office: | | | | | |
| From postal revenues | 625,000,000 | 625,000,000 | 600,000,000 | +25,000,000 | +25,000,000 |
| From the Treasury | 97,075,000 | 67,290,400 | 134,075,000 | −37,000,000 | −66,784,600 |
| State | 13,118,860 | 12,615,500 | 14,779,000 | −1,660,200 | −2,163,500 |
| Treasury | 336,365,700 | 331,402,300 | 367,725,800 | −31,360,100 | −36,323,500 |
| War: | | | | | |
| Military | 286,046,400 | 284,302,900 | 306,409,200 | −20,362,800 | −22,106,300 |
| Nonmilitary | 108,071,000 | 106,334,100 | 121,077,700 | −13,006,700 | −14,743,600 |
| Panama Canal | 12,933,000 | 12,380,000 | 13,421,800 | −488,800 | −1,041,800 |
| District of Columbia | 40,747,500 | 39,648,100 | 41,952,000 | −1,204,500 | −2,303,900 |
| Public debt: | | | | | |
| Reduction in principal | 534,070,300 | 534,070,300 | 498,153,400 | +35,916,900 | +35,916,900 |
| Interest | 725,000,000 | 725,000,000 | 695,000,000 | +30,000,000 | +30,000,000 |
| Total | 4,599,794,200 | 4,415,425,200 | 4,868,888,400 | −269,094,200 | −453,463,200 |
| Deduct Postal Service payable from postal revenues | 625,000,000 | 625,000,000 | 600,000,000 | +25,000,000 | +25,000,000 |
| Total payable from the Treasury | 3,974,794,200 | 3,790,425,200 | 4,268,888,400 | −294,094,200 | −478,463,200 |

The total expenditure in 1934 is increased above the normal carry-over of funds from prior appropriations by $110,000,000 from the 1933 appropriations for construction as contained in the emergency relief and construction act, in opposition to which appropriations I presented my views to the last Congress. This unusual carry-over accounts for the major difference between reduction of appropriations and reduction of expenditures.

### EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

The following tabulation summarizes the estimated expenditures and receipts for the fiscal years 1934 and 1933 compared with the actual expenditures and receipts for 1932. The expenditures for 1934 are predicated upon the appropriations for that year recommended above and the receipts for 1934 upon existing revenue laws:

| | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total payable from Treasury | $3,790,425,200 | $4,268,888,400 | $5,006,590,305 |
| Deduct public-debt retirements | 534,070,300 | 498,153,400 | 412,629,750 |
| Total other expenditures | 3,256,354,900 | 3,770,735,000 | 4,593,960,555 |
| Receipts | 2,949,162,713 | 2,624,256,693 | 2,121,228,006 |
| Excess of expenditures | 307,192,187 | 1,146,478,307 | 2,472,732,549 |

From this tabulation it will be seen that, in spite of the large reduction in expenditures, the revenues under existing laws are expected to fall short of providing sufficient money to avoid a further increase in the public debt in the fiscal year 1934 by about $307,000,000.

To meet this situation I recommend—

(a) That the Federal tax on gasoline, which is effective only until June 30, 1933, be continued until June 30, 1934,

producing about $137,000,000 additional revenue in the fiscal year 1934, and

(b) That the manufacturers' excise taxes now imposed on certain articles be extended and in part replaced by a general uniform tax (excluding food). I have been advised that the annual yield of such a general tax, at a 2¼ per cent rate, would be approximately $355,000,000.

The additional $492,000,000 of revenue produced in this way will not only make possible the replacements referred to above but will also avoid a further increase in the public debt during the fiscal year 1934. The details of these recommendations will be presented by the Secretary of the Treasury.

CONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN ECONOMY PROVISIONS

In arriving at the amounts of the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget for the Executive branch of the Government, I have predicated my action on a continuance during the fiscal year 1934 of certain sections or parts of sections of the so-called economy act of June 30, 1932, which, by the terms of that act, are now limited in their application to the fiscal year 1933. The recommendation for the continuance of these sections of the economy act will be found in the general provisions which have been incorporated in the chapter of this Budget pertaining to the Post Office Department. These provisions have been inserted in that chapter for the reason that it has been the general policy of Congress to include in the consolidated act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments general provisions which are to have application to all departments and establishments.

The provisions of section 110 of the economy act, which deal with the impounding of funds unexpended by reason of the operation of the provisions of Title I of that act are not, of course, recommended for continuance as the savings which will result from the continuance during 1934 of the provisions of this title have been taken into consideration in framing the estimates of appropriations for 1934, including the permanent appropriation estimates. With regard to the permanent specific appropriations there is included in the recommendations a provision that these appropriations shall be reduced for 1934 in an amount which represents the savings which will be made therefrom by the continuance of the provisions of the economy act.

I am recommending the retention of so much of section 202 as precludes administrative promotions, but do not recommend the continuance of that portion of said section, nor of section 203, which for the current fiscal year requires the written authorization or approval of the President for the filling of vacant positions. This is a detail of administrative responsibility which should be restored to the heads of the departments and establishments where it has uniformly rested in the past. The estimates of appropriations for 1934 provide only for the personnel needed under the existing organizational set-up. If vacancies occur which are not necessary to be filled, I am confident that we can rely upon the heads of the departments and establishments to see that they are not filled. I feel that we are weakening the responsibility which should devolve upon and be intrusted in the heads of the departments and establishments by requiring the Chief Executive to authorize or approve in writing the filling of any vacancies which may occur in their personnel.

The reductions in the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget which are due to the recommendation that certain provisions of the economy act be continued in force during 1934 amount to $97,398,000. This is exclusive of the estimates of appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government which do not, of course, reflect the savings which would result from the continuance in 1934 of these provisions of the economy act. The Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 provides that the estimates for the legislative branch of the Government shall be presented to the Congress without Executive revision. If these provisions of the economy act are continued in effect during 1934, they would automatically reflect a reduction in the estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment of approximately $1,968,000.

MOTOR VEHICLES

The provisions which have appeared annually in the separate appropriation acts relating to the purchase, use, and general maintenance of passenger-carrying automobiles have been consolidated and appear as section 3 of the Post Office Department chapter of this Budget, in language which makes the provision applicable to the appropriations for all of the executive departments and independent establishments for the fiscal year 1934. The adoption of a general provision will assure uniformity and avoid the necessity of carrying individual restrictions of this nature in each of the appropriation acts.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The appropriations recommended for the Veterans' Administration for 1934 amount to $931,078,000, after deducting the savings to be accomplished by the legislation recommended above. The appropriations for 1933 total $1,020,464,000. Without the savings now recommended above the appropriations for 1934 would exceed $1,060,000,000. About $21,000,000 of each of these amounts represents the cost of the civil-service retirement and disability fund which is administered by the Veterans' Administration. Deducting this amount gives a cost for care of veterans for 1934 of $932,956,000 as against $999,464,000 for 1933. This would indicate a decrease of about $66,500,000, but the Veterans' Administration will require an additional amount of about $16,250,000 for military and naval insurance during the current fiscal year, so that the real decrease in cost for 1934 under 1933 is about $82,750,000.

The principal items of decrease are the $127,000,000 to be accomplished by the legislation mentioned above, and decreases in construction and in general administration. These decreases are partially offset by increases in military and naval insurance, and in military and naval compensation.

RETIREMENT FUNDS

The actuarial revaluation of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund so as to cover the changes made by the act of May 29, 1930, has not been completed. Pending the completion of this revaluation the estimates for the financing of the Government's liability to the fund is presented in the same amount as has been appropriated for each of the last two years, namely, $20,850,000.

With regard to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund the actuarial valuation shows that a Federal contribution of $427,000 will be required for the fiscal year 1934 to maintain the solvency of the fund. The Government's liability to the fund was increased by the act approved February 23, 1931, but there has been no change in the existing statutory authorization that appropriations to meet the Government's liability should at no time exceed the total of the contributions of the Foreign Service officers and accumulated interest thereon. Under existing law there is no authorization for an appropriation for 1934 in excess of $292,700, so that this Budget contains an estimate in that amount only.

SHIPPING BOARD

No direct appropriation for the Shipping Board shipping fund was made for 1933, the operating costs for that year being met by the authority granted by Congress to utilize balances and reserves on hand. In addition to recommending a continuance of this authority for 1934, the estimate for the shipping fund contained in this Budget provides for a direct appropriation of $2,875,000. The requirements of the Shipping Board shipping fund to meet its operating costs is dependent upon the lines of vessels which it may operate and each line which is sold operates to reduce the amount needed. Where the sale of lines by the Shipping Board is conditional upon the private operators receiving an ocean mail contract from the Post Office Department the board should be in a position to transfer to that department the savings which are reflected in the operating costs. For this purpose a provision has been incorporated in the estimates of appropriations for the Shipping Board to permit of the transfer of not exceeding $4,000,000 to the Post Office Department to be available only for meeting the cost in 1934 of ocean mail contracts entered into by that department under the provisions of the merchant marine act of 1928 for service upon steamship lines which may be sold by the Shipping Board.



PUBLIC WORKS

Speaking generally of public works, this program is well in advance of the country's immediate need by virtue of the vast appropriations made for this purpose as a means of increasing employment. The authorization of large programs of self-liquidation works to be financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation provides aid to employment upon an even larger scale without burden upon the taxpayers. For this reason the estimates for public works generally for 1934 show a marked reduction below the appropriations for 1933.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The authorization for appropriations for the Federal-aid highway system expires with the current fiscal year, 1933, and the unappropriated balance of the authorizations amounts to $51,560,000. This Budget contains an estimate of appropriation of $40,000,000 of this balance, this being the amount which will be required for expenditure in 1934 in the absence of any further legislative authorization for appropriation. I earnestly recommend to the Congress that there be no further grant of legislative authority for appropriation for Federal-aid highways until the financial condition of the Treasury justifies such action. The annual program of Federal aid for the highway system was increased from $75,000,000 to $125,000,000 beginning with the fiscal year 1931, and has been materially further advanced within the last two years by the appropriation of $80,000,000 made in the emergency construction appropriation act of December 20, 1930, and the appropriation of $120,000,000 contained in the emergency relief and construction act of July 21, 1932. I am not unmindful that these emergency appropriations, amounting to $200,000,000, represent advances only and that under the provisions of the acts making them the entire amount, less the $15,000,000 returnable to the United States from the authorization for 1933, is eventually to be reimbursed to the United States by deductions from the apportionments which may be made to the States under any future authorizations that may be granted for carrying out the Federal highway act. I do not, however, view this as a commitment which of itself necessitates further authorization for Federal appropriations until such time as the financial condition of the Treasury justifies such action.

BUILDINGS

The Federal public building program authorized by the act of May 25, 1926, is progressing satisfactorily and the activities under it have been of material assistance in the relief of the unemployed. The program involves a total expenditure for all purposes of approximately $700,000,000, of which $190,000,000 is for land and buildings in the District of Columbia.

In furtherance of the provisions of the enabling legislation 817 projects have been specifically authorized at limits of cost aggregating $470,717,000. On October 31, last, 254 of these projects had been completed, 400 projects were under contract either in whole or in part, and 110 projects were being processed toward the contract stage, the drawings therefor having been completed. In accordance with provisions of the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932, original limits of cost were reduced 10 per cent for over 200 projects not under contract on July 1, 1932. Further savings have been made as a result of the decline in price of materials and it is estimated that of the $470,717,000 specifically authorized for the 817 projects, at least $40,000,000 will be saved and all of them completed within $430,000,000.

In carrying on the program, including additional land in the District of Columbia, obligations aggregating $378,804,417.52, were incurred to October 31, last, and $261,278,065.75 actually expended.

The funds available for expenditure in the fiscal year 1933 amount to $134,053,401.19. It is expected that this amount, together with the $60,000,000 included in the estimates for 1934 now transmitted, will all be spent in the fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

These activities under the building program were increased to a marked degree by the appropriation of $100,000,000 for public buildings contained in the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, which was approved on July 21, 1932. This act stipulated that the projects undertaken under the emergency appropriation should be selected from those to which funds authorized under the regular public building program had been allocated. After a comprehensive survey of applicable conditions about 410 projects have been selected and plans have been laid to proceed with the work to the end that practically all of the funds appropriated will be obligated in the fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

No provision is made for additional projects in the Budget now transmitted, other than estimates aggregating $2,505,000 for miscellaneous projects not coming within the purview of the regular building program, as I do not deem further building at this time in the public interest.

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 $39,388,129, a reduction from the comparable amount of the regular annual appropriation for 1933 of $20,161,871. The emergency appropriations made last July for public works, with a view to increasing employment, contained $30,000,000 for rivers and harbors, which is in addition to the annual appropriation of $60,000,000 for 1933. Adding the estimate of appropriation for 1934 to the two appropriations for the current fiscal year will provide $129,388,129 for the two years, or an average of nearly $65,000,000 per year, and if there be included with these appropriations the amount of cash on hand June 30, 1932, the cash availability for river and harbor works during the fiscal years 1933 and 1934 totals approximately $149,445,000, or an average of $74,722,000 per year. Because of a reduction in the cost of labor and materials for work of this character the value of the work of river and harbor improvement which can be accomplished during the fiscal years 1933 and 1934 with the funds available would represent an increase of from 15 to 40 per cent, or between $171,862,000 and $209,223,000 at 1929 costs.

For flood control the 1934 estimates of annual appropriations provide $19,653,424 for the Mississippi River and its tributaries and $768,480 for the Sacramento River, reductions of $12,066,576 and $207,520 from comparable amounts provided in the regular annual appropriations for 1933. In addition to the regular annual appropriation of $32,000,000 for the fiscal year 1933, there was provided $15,500,000 for flood-control work on the Mississippi River and its tributaries by the relief act approved July 21, 1932. Adding the estimate of appropriation for 1934 to the two appropriations for the current fiscal year will provide $67,153,424 for flood control on the Mississippi for the two years, or an average of over $33,500,000 per year, and if the cash on hand on June 30, 1932, be included the cash availability for the two years is approximately $85,523,000, or an average of $42,761,000 per year. In value of work these amounts will produce an increase of between 15 and 40 per cent over the work which could have been secured with the same amounts at 1929 costs, due to the reduction which has taken place in the cost of this character of work.

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 $71,255,217, of which $49,935,313 is for rivers and harbors and $21,319,904 for flood control. The total of $71,255,217 includes $10,868,500 to meet requirements under authorizations of law covering permanent specific and indefinite appropriations, advances, and contributions for rivers and harbors, and flood-control work.

PANAMA CANAL

For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal and the sanitation and civil government of the Canal Zone this Budget provides for a total of $13,106,404, after deducting $471,718 to cover reductions based upon a continuation in 1934 of certain provisions of the economy act. This gives $13,578,122 to be used for purposes of comparison with the 1933 appropriation of $11,146,661, and indicates a net increase in 1934 of $2,431,461. However, it is to be noted that the Budget estimate for 1933 was reduced by $3,500,000 and the amount appropriated supplemented to the same extent by a provision in the act reading "and such sums, aggregating not to exceed $3,500,000, as may be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as dividends by the Panama Railroad Co. in excess of 10 per cent of the capital stock of such company." While this resulted in a facial reduction in the estimate as submitted in the Budget for 1933, it did not affect any saving, as it reduced by a corresponding amount the dividends which otherwise would have been paid into the Treasury by the Panama Railroad Co. Therefore, from the standpoint of availability of funds, the 1934 estimate is $1,068,539 below the appropriations for 1933.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department as presented in this Budget, aside from interest on the public debt and public-debt retirements from ordinary receipts, are $85,166,000 less than the appropriations for 1933. Excluding the amount of deductions predicated on a continuance of certain sections of the economy act, which amount to approximately $8,000,000, and taking into consideration that an additional amount of about $40,000,000 will be required in 1933 for refunding taxes illegally collected, the net decrease, aside from the public-debt items, amounts to approximately $37,160,000.

The principal decrease is $148,000,000 in the items for construction of new Federal buildings. This decrease is made possible by reduced expenditure requirements amounting to $48,000,000 under the regular public-building program and the fact that the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 provided $100,000,000 for public buildings, which is available during 1933 and subsequent years. Among the other decreases are $5,700,000 for customs administration, due largely to reimbursable items resulting from the decline in customs receipts; $1,084,000 in the Coast Guard items; and $753,000 under the Bureau of Engraving and Printing due to reduced production program.

On the increase side the main items, excluding those pertaining to the public debt, are $68,000,000 for refunding taxes illegally collected, for which no direct appropriation was made for the current fiscal year, and $7,715,000 for the Office of the Supervising Architect, which is made up principally of items having to do with the operation and maintenance of the large number of Federal buildings which will be completed during 1934, the remodeling and enlarging of old buildings, and the increase in force and related expenses, both in Washington and in the field, incident to the enlarged construction program.

With regard to public-debt transactions, the estimate under the permanent appropriation for 1934 for interest on the public debt shows an increase of $85,000,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1933. There is also an increase of $37,266,843 for public-debt retirements from ordinary receipts, consisting of the cumulative sinking fund, additional sinking-fund requirements to carry into effect the provisions of section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, receipts from foreign governments to be applied to debt retirements, and retirements from franchise-tax receipts from Federal reserve banks.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Excluding all items of a nonmilitary nature, the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget for national defense under the War and Navy Departments amount to $586,447,000, as compared with appropriations of $632,466,000 for 1933, which indicates a decrease of $46,019,000. To obtain a proper basis for comparison, however, there should be deducted $16,996,000, which represents the deductions made in the 1934 estimates predicated upon a continuance during that fiscal year of certain provisions of the economy act. On this comparable basis the decrease is slightly more than $29,000,000.

With regard to the War Department, the net decrease is $18,215,000, which results from a large number of items of increase and decrease. The principal item of decrease is Army construction, for which $17,414,000 was appropriated in 1933 and for which no similar item is included in this Budget. Construction under the Army housing program has progressed to such a stage that a postponement of further construction can be made at this time without detriment to the Army. Other decreases which merit mention here are $3,590,000 in arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, effected principally by the inclusion in the estimate of appropriation of a provision temporarily suspending existing law so as to permit a reduction in the number of armory drills paid for by the United States from 48 to 24, and $1,592,000 for citizens' military training camps, made possible by a reduction of the number of trainees to be ordered to such camps. The principal increase is $4,483,000 for subsistence of the Army, which is due to the fact that the appropriation for 1933 was supplemented by $5,435,000 of excess stock and funds accumulated from prior-year appropriations—no similar assets being available for 1934. There is also an increase of $1,243,000 for transportation of the Army, required principally for the procurement of trucks and ambulances and the transportation of Army supplies and its personnel and baggage.

Provision is made in these estimates for average active strengths of 12,000 commissioned officers, 883 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 16,722 members of the Organized Reserves for varying periods; for the enrollment and instruction of 127,565 students in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units in schools and colleges, and the training of 7,200 of this number in 30-day camps; and for 30 days' attendance at citizens' military training camps of 13,000 trainees. The estimates for 1934 make provision for the adequate maintenance and operation of Army Air Corps activities and for the procurement of 375 new airplanes, which will give the Air Corps a total of 1,537 airplanes, on hand and on order on June 30, 1934, leaving a shortage of only 111 in the approved program of 1,648 airplanes for the Regular Army.

For the Navy Department the net decrease in the estimates for 1934 from the appropriations for 1933 is $10,807,000. There is a reduction of $12,554,000 for ordinary maintenance and operating expenses; $10,240,000 for public-works projects, and $9,450,000 in the amount for modernization of battleships. Offsetting these reductions, totaling $32,224,000, is an increase of $21,437,000 for construction of new vessels.

The items for ordinary maintenance and operation provide for maintaining during the fiscal year 1934 an average of 79,700 enlisted men of the Navy, the same as provided for 1933, and an average of 13,600 enlisted men of the Marine Corps as compared with an average of 15,343 men provided for 1933.

The estimate of $4,400,000 included in this Budget for modernization of battleships is sufficient to complete work on two battleships and to carry forward work on the other ship now in dock.

For construction of new vessels the 1934 estimates total $38,845,000. This sum, together with the amount of $5,000,000 to be transferred to this account from the naval supply account fund and an estimated balance of $9,525,000 to be carried over from 1933, will make available for 1934 a total of $53,380,000. This amount is ample to continue work at a normal rate of progress on all vessels now under way, and, in addition, on one 8-inch cruiser to be laid down in January, 1933, another such cruiser to be laid down in January, 1934, and four destroyers to be laid down in the first half of the fiscal year 1934. The amount appropriated for 1933 for construction of new vessels was $18,063,000. In addition, $7,000,000 was authorized to be transferred from other appropriations and a balance of $37,817,000 was carried over from 1932, making a total availability for 1933 of $62,880,000. While the estimates for vessel construction for 1934 are about $21,000,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1933, the availability for 1934 will be some $9,500,000 less than the availability for 1933. This difference is largely accounted for in the estimated savings due to the continuation of provisions of the economy act and the anticipated reduction in labor costs.

The present schedule of wages for per diem employees of the Naval Establishment has been in effect since January 1, 1929. A provision of the economy act prohibits a reduction in such wage rates during the fiscal year 1933. This provision is not recommended for continuation through 1934.

A total decrease of $4,576,000 in the cost of national defense is reflected in this Budget by the inclusion in the Post Office Department chapter of a general provision suspending, for the fiscal year 1934, the reenlistment allowance or "bonus" to enlisted men. There is certainly at this time no necessity of the military service which justifies the payment of a cash bonus to men for reenlisting in the service.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Following the policy which I have uniformly pursued and which has had the concurrence of the Congress, I am not recommending that the requirements for 1934 be met in part by a reappropriation or extension of the availability of unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal year 1933 except in those cases in which moneys appropriated for a specific nonrecurring project remain unexpended and it is necessary to continue the availability of the funds for the same purpose or purposes for which originally appropriated.

CONCLUSION

Notwithstanding the large reduction in expenditures estimated for the current fiscal year below those in the fiscal year 1932 and the increased revenues anticipated during this year under the revenue laws enacted at the last session of Congress, a large excess of expenditures with consequent increase in the public debt is anticipated for the current fiscal year.

Such a situation can not be continued without disaster to the Federal finances. The recommendations herein presented to the Congress for further drastic reductions in expenditures and increased revenues will serve to prevent a further increase in the public debt during the fiscal year 1934 only if Congress will refrain from placing additional burdens upon the Federal Treasury.

I can not too strongly urge that every effort be made to limit expenditures and avoid additional obligations not only in the interest of the already heavily burdened taxpayer but in the interest of the very integrity of the finances of the Federal Government.

HERBERT HOOVER.

DECEMBER 5, 1932.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, the message, together with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

THE STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. RAINEY moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the President's message.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. RAINEY and Mr. SNELL.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said subject; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said subject, had come to no resolution thereon.

HEARINGS ON MORATORIUM ON FOREIGN DEBTS

Mr. STEVENSON, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1785) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40):

*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 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the Seventy-second Congress, first session, on House Joint Resolution 123, relating to moratorium on foreign debts.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
*Charleston, December 6, 1932.*

MY DEAR SIR: Carrying out the direction of our State legislature, there is sent you herewith an authentic copy of House Joint Resolution No. 2, adopted by the Legislature of West Virginia in extraordinary session on the 30th day of July, 1932, attested by the clerk of the State senate and by the clerk of the house of delegates, ratifying the "lame duck" amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WM. G. CONLEY, *Governor*.

To the Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 131. A joint resolution to make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau; without amendment (Rept. No. 1784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEVENSON: Committee on Printing. House Concurrent Resolution 40. A concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on House Joint Resolution 128, relating to moratorium on foreign debts (Rept. No. 1785). Ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13119) granting a pension to Agnes B. Flynn, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 13356) to authorize compensation for naval reservists physically injured in line of duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13357) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department, approved February 24, 1923,' approved April 21, 1928," so as to include the Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13358) to amend in certain particulars section 21 of an act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance

of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve, approved February 28, 1925, effective July 1, 1925; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13359) to amend section 18 of the act of February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve" in order to provide for age in grade retirement for officers in the Naval Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13360) providing that 100 per cent of the annual gross receipts, including money-order fees, be credited for the annual classification of post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 13361) to provide revenue by increasing taxes on certain nonintoxicating liquors and to remove the limitation contained in the prohibition laws upon the manufacture, transportation, and sale of such liquors in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 13362) to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 13363) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 13364) reducing the rate of postage on mail matter of the first class; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13365) to amend section 2 of 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 prohibit persons who have subsequently separated from the service under other than honorable conditions from bearing the official title and upon occasions of ceremony wearing the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13366) to provide for the retirement of certain commissioned officers of and of the staff corps of the Navy who have failed to qualify for advancement to the rank of lieutenant commander; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13367) to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13368) to amend the national prohibition act so as to provide for increasing the permissible alcoholic content of beer, ale, or porter to 3 per cent by weight; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 13369) to classify, in the civil service, employees of third-class post offices; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13370) providing for a regular and fixed annual salary for substitute employees in the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 13371) to provide additional revenue by increasing taxes on certain nonintoxicating liquors and to remove such liquors from the operation of the prohibition laws in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 13372) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13373) to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13374) to repeal the tax on bank checks, drafts, and orders for the payment of money; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 13375) to provide temporary aid to agriculture for the relief of the existing national economic emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 13376) to create a Federal farm loan corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 13377) 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.

By Mrs. NORTON (by request): A bill (H. R. 13378) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 13379) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll on the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations all Choctaw and Chickasaw claimants whose names appear in the citizenship cases hereinafter mentioned, and who were duly and legally enrolled by the Federal court, and the heirs now living of all such claimants, born prior to the closing of said tribal rolls by an act of Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 311) for the consideration of H. R. 11685, a bill 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 Rules.

By Mr. SHANNON: Resolution (H. Res. 312) authorizing the change of date of Report of Special Committee Investigating Government Competition with Private Enterprise; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RAINEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 492) to provide for the furnishing of the Congressional Record for the current session to certain Members elect of the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mrs. ROGERS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 493) to authorize the Commissioner of Education to make a study of the Florence Barnard plan of time and money management, and to make the results of such study available to the schools and the people of the United States; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FULMER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 494) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 495) for the relief of certain persons retired on July 10, 1932, pursuant to Executive order No. 5874; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 13380) granting an increase of pension to Jane Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIDDLE: A bill (H. R. 13381) granting a pension to Mary Wentle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H. R. 13382) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 13388) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 13389) granting a pension to Alonzo Edward Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARDEN: A bill (H. R. 13390) granting a pension to Bartholomew C. Leonardi; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13391) granting an increase of pension to Anna Steele; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13392) for the relief of Sylvester T. Moriarty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13393) granting a pension to Julia C. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. COLE of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 13395) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hogden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 13396) for the relief of Earl M. Peters; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13397) granting a pension to Ella Schaeffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13398) granting a pension to Catherine Banks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13399) for the relief of Charles Wallace Wentworth; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13400) for the relief of Gilbert E. Burt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13401) granting a pension to Anthony Briggs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13402) granting a pension to Mrs. David Haugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13403) granting a pension to Jesse L. Hindman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13404) granting a pension to Arthur Mosel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13405) for the relief of Victor Arthur Livingston; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13406) granting a pension to Nancy A. Keiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13407) granting a pension to Matilda Keeney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 13408) granting a pension to Pleasy J. Graham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13409) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Rickett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 13410) for the relief of Nathan A. Buck; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 13411) for the relief of Richard M. Cripps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13412) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Reilly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13413) for the relief of James Hudson Mitchell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H. R. 13414) granting an increase of pension to Sallie King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. HORNOR: A bill (H. R. 13416) for the relief of Charles H. Frum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 13418) granting an increase of pension to Electa M. Hysell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13419) granting an increase of pension to Amy F. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13420) granting a pension to Dora Zeigler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 13421) for the relief of C. A. Dickson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13422) granting a pension to Albert M. Deeter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13423) granting a pension to Bettie Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13424) granting a pension to Troy J. Stepp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 13425) granting an increase of pension to Emma Bucher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13426) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13427) granting an increase of pension to Ida H. Rupert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13428) for the relief of William Eaky Lewis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 13429) for the reinstatement of Leonard L. Wilson in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13430) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13432) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Spears; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 13433) for the relief of Henry Bess; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 13434) for the relief of Charles A. Wales; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 13435) granting an increase of pension to Martha Stine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13436) granting a pension to Grover C. Etheridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. POLK: A bill (H. R. 13437) granting a pension to Samuel Evans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13438) granting a pension to Levi Copas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13439) granting a pension to Flora A. Monroe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 13440) for the relief of the Muncy Valley Private Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 13441) granting a pension to Lydia A. Havens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H. R. 13442) for the relief of William George O'Neal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHOTT: A bill (H. R. 13443) granting a pension to Tom B. Jimmerfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 13444) granting an increase of pension to Lena B. Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13445) for the relief of William G. Hubbard II, alias Andrew Palmer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13446) for the relief of Hallie Coffman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13447) for the relief of Louis Columbus De Perini; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STULL: A bill (H. R. 13448) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 13449) for the relief of Walter B. Smith; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H. R. 13450) for the relief of Charles A. Besch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13451) to amend and correct the military record of Albert Kaman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13452) to amend and correct the military record of Frank Schneider; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 13453) for the relief of Wayne Smallwood Vetterlein; to the Committee on Claims.

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By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 13454) for the relief of Helen Copeland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: Resolution (H. Res. 313) to pay Ide Early, son of William Early, six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding $250 to defray funeral expenses of the said William Early; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8691. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Ella L. Brumbaugh, of Rockford, Ill., and 53 signers, asking Congress to enact a law establishing a Federal motion-picture commission, which would regulate the industry and supervise the production, especially in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8692. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of members of Santa Claus (Ind.) Methodist Episcopal Church, protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8693. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Galva, Iowa, urging support of Senate bill 1079, and Senate Resolution 170, relative to the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8694. Also, petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Storm Lake, Iowa, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Rembrandt, Iowa, urging enactment of necessary legislation to regulate motion pictures by a Federal commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8695. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Homer L. Inlow and other citizens of Curryville, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8696. By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Petition of citizens of Moody County, S. Dak., urging passage of Senate bill 1079; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8697. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of sundry citizens of the thirty-second congressional district of the State of New York (numbering 3,287 names), consisting of the counties of Oswego, Jefferson, Lewis, and Madison, protesting against the return of beer and any legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8698. Also, petition of Rose Payne Seigle, Cornelia C. Krumbhaar, and Josephine F. Bailey, all of Cazenovia, Madison County, N. Y., urging the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8699. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Oak Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Sacramento, Calif., urging enactment of law for Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8700. Also, petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Lodi, Calif., urging law to establish a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8701. Also, petition of Woman's Auxiliary, Federated Church, Fair Oaks, Calif., urging law to establish Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8702. By Mr. GRANFIELD: Petition of Clinton E. Bell et al. in behalf of the Springfield Constitutional Liberty League, urging outright repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8703. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district, Lonoke County, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8704. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition signed by citizens of Hiawatha, Kans., protesting against the passage of any measure providing for the manufacture of beer, and against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8705. Also, petition of citizens of Everest, Kans., favoring protest against the passage of any measure providing for the manufacture of beer, and against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8706. Also, petition signed by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Blue Rapids, Kans., relative to the censurship and improvement of the motion-picture industry, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8707. Also, petitions signed by citizens of Horton, Kans., protesting against the manufacture of beer, or the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8708. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Upson Co., Lockport, N. Y., opposing a duty on wood pulp; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8709. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., relating to motion-picture censorship; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8710. Also, petition of residents of Chesnut Hill, Newton, Mass., regarding suspension of foreign debt payments due December 15, and the readjustment of the debt question; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8711. Also, petition of Woman's Missionary Society of Newtonville, Mass., relating to motion-picture censorship; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8712. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Central Council of Irish County Associations, Boston, Mass., Thomas F. Murray, president, Andrew J. Ryan, secretary, protesting against cancellation or any further extension of the moratorium on foreign debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8713. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Cosmopolitan Association of Erie County, condemning practice of immigration authorities of imprisoning indefinitely aliens subject to deportation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8714. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by Ellis T. Johnston and other citizens of Cameron, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8715. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition of certain widows and dependents of deceased veterans of the World War, of Bowling Green, Ky., urging passage of act to pension them; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8716. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of Beulah M. Layman and 629 citizens of Overland and St. Louis County, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8717. Also, petition of 83 residents of St. Louis, sent in by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Louis, protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8718. Also, petition of Marie Glaze and 33 other citizens of St. Louis and St. Louis County, protesting against the passage of any measure providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8719. By Mr. RICH: Petitions from Calvary Baptist Church Missionary Society, Third Street Methodist Church, and other organizations of Williamsport, Pa.; Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and other organizations in Clinton County and the sixteenth congressional district, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8720. Also, petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jersey Shore, Pa., Picture Rocks, Avis, Williamsport, and other organizations in the sixteenth Pennsylvania district, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8721. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Mary Grace Ellis, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and about 40 other citizens of Greene, Iowa, protesting against any beer bill or the repeal or weakening of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8722. Also, petition of Emma Hughes and 34 other citizens of Shell Rock, Iowa, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8723. Also, petition of Rev. F. A. Smith, H. E. Mann, Sunday school superintendent, and 48 members of the Sunday school of Shell Rock, Iowa, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8724. Also, resolution from L. E. Mark, service officer of the W. Paul Hyman Post, No. 188, American Legion, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and signed by Ralph Harmon, adjutant of the post, urging that compensation or support of the ex-service men within and without hospitals shall not be taken away from them; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8725. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and the enactment of legislation legalizing the alcohol contents of beverages to such limit as to include naturally fermented wines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8726. Also, petition of the Upson Co., Lockport, N. Y., opposing any duty on wood pulp; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8727. Also, petition of the Corn Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y., opposing passage of the Hope bill (H. R. 12918) and the Norbeck bill (S. 4985) voluntary domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8728. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cambridge Springs, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or any change in the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8729. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hartstown, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or any change in the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8730. Also, petition of the Francis Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Erie, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or any change in the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8731. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of McKean, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or any change in the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8732. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Millcreek, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or any change in the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8733. By Mr. SMITH or Idaho: Petition of Mrs. O. F. Wood and 38 others, of Wilder, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8734. By Mr. STULL: Petition of Morrellville Church of the Brethren Sunday School, of Johnstown, Pa., opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8735. Also, petition of Grace Evangelical Church Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society, of Johnstown, Pa., opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8736. Also, petition of Bethany Presbyterian Church, of Johnstown, Pa., David Miller Lyle, pastor, opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8737. By Mr. TAYLOR of COLORADO: Petition of the Woman's Home Missions Society of Grand Junction, Colo., favoring enactment of legislation to establish a Federal motion-picture commission for the purpose of regulating motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8738. Also, memorial from the officials of the city of Salida, Colo., urging legislation to provide for the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8739. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Octavia I. Mills and other citizens of Chicago, opposing any legislation favoring the return of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8740. Also, petition of citizens of Missouri, protesting against the passage of any measure providing for the manufacture of beer or any change in the prohibition law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

759. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a designed bill to remove the lands in the Bonnet Carre flood-way area from the flood control act, and to vest in the Secretary of War general authority to grant rights of way and other privileges covering the use and occupation of these lands; to the Committee on Flood Control.

760. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a statement of the expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

761. A letter from the chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Doc. No. 430); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

762. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the provincial board of Negros Occidental, P. I., together with copy of resolution adopted by the municipal government of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, Philippine Islands, relative to free entry of Philippine sugar produced at the time of the passage of the Philippine independence act; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

763. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting certified copies of each of nine franchises granted by the Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

764. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report of the Alaska Railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on the Territories.

765. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting 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, 1932; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

766. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Governor of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

767. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Forty-ninth Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

768. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report of the Governor of

the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

769. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting certified copies of each of eight acts and three joint resolutions enacted by the Twelfth Puerto Rican Legislature during its fourth special session, from October 18 to 21, 1932; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

770. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 491); to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

771. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Eighty-third Annual Report of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

772. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a statement showing the vacancies which have been filled by the appointment of employees of a lower grade (H. Doc. No. 492); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

773. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report of the United States Bureau of Efficiency for the period from November 1, 1931, to October 31, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

774. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting copies of the laws and resolutions enacted by the Twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico during its third special session, from June 21 to July 4, 1932; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

775. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting 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, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect on March 4, 1933.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On July 19, 1932:

S. 811. An act for the relief of Sophia A. Beers;

S. 2437. An act for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased;

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. 4712. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

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;

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.

On July 21, 1932:

S. 4569. An act relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates.

On July 22, 1932:

S. 4661. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of national trades-unions," approved June 29, 1886.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

### EVA CRAIG

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1786) the following resolution (H. Res. 310):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Eva Craig, widow of Samuel T. Craig, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Samuel T. Craig.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

### INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 36):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That a joint committee consisting of three Senators and three Representatives, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on the 4th day of March next.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

Pursuant to the foregoing concurrent resolution the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. POU, Mr. RAINEY, and Mr. SNELL members on the part of the House of said joint committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### THE STATE OF THE UNION

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the President's message; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. FITZPATRICK, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said subject, had come to no resolution thereon.

### CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR PUERTO RICO

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for 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 third special session, from June 21 to July 4, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

### REPORT OF BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by the 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, 1931, to October 31, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.



### APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES TO FILL VACANCIES

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 202 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1932, there is inclosed herewith a statement showing the vacancies which have been filled by the appointment of employees of a lower grade.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

### REPORT OF PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the eighty-third annual report of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

### REPORT OF PERRY'S VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the thirteenth annual report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

### REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

### LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE PUERTO RICAN LEGISLATURE

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 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 certified copies of each of eight acts and three joint resolutions enacted by the twelfth Puerto Rican Legislature during its fourth special session from October 18 to 21, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

### PUERTO RICO FRANCHISES

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 38 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith certified copies of each of nine franchises granted by the Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico. The franchises are described in the accompanying letter from the Secretary of War transmitting them to me.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

### REPORT OF THE ALASKA RAILROAD

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual report of the Alaska Railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

### REPORT OF ARLINGTON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In compliance with the requirements of the act of Congress of March 4, 1921, I transmit herewith the annual report of the Commission on the Erection of Memorials and Entombment of Bodies in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

### REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 12 of the act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the thirty-second annual report of the Governor of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

This report contains valuable information which, it is believed, should be available in permanent form. It has heretofore been customary for the President to recommend to the Congress the printing of the annual report of the Governor of Puerto Rico, the cost of such printing being charged against War Department appropriations. In the present case, however, due to special conditions not ordinarily obtaining, the government of Puerto Rico has arranged to make available to the War Department a number of printed copies of the inclosed report sufficient to meet the minimum needs of the Federal executive departments and also to supply a limited number of copies for the requirements of the Congress. In view of these facts, and of the urgent need of effecting exceptional economies at this time,

the customary recommendation for the printing of the inclosed annual report is omitted.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by the act of Congress to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, approved January 16, 1883, I transmit herewith the forty-ninth annual report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In compliance with the act of March 3, 1915, which established the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the eighteenth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

It is noted that the committee reports material and gratifying improvements in aircraft performance and reliability, and that the steady advances in technical development have increased the relative importance of aviation as an arm of national defense and as an agency of transportation.

In the new phase of the industrial age upon which the country is entering substantial achievements will rest largely on the stimulation given to scientific research. The remarkable progress of aeronautics since the war is a demonstration of the value and necessity of research.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is the governmental agency for coordinating and conducting fundamental research in aeronautics. I concur in the committee's opinion that America should keep at least abreast of other nations in the development of aviation and believe that the best way to assure this is to provide for the continuous prosecution of organized scientific research.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GREENWOOD, at 2 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 310. A resolution providing for the payment of six months' compensation to the widow of Samuel T. Craig (Rept. No. 1786). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 13455) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13456) to repeal section 1001 (a) of the revenue act of 1932 which increased the rate of postage on certain mail matter of the first class; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 13457) to stabilize the price of wheat in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H. R. 13458) to effect economies in the National Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 13459) 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.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13460) to amend the act of February 20, 1931 (46 Stat. 1191), entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed-of portion of Camp Taylor, Ky., approximately 328 acres, and also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H. R. 13461) to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the North River Bridge Co. and to authorize the construction of a bridge and approaches at New York City across the Hudson River, to regulate commerce in and over such bridge between the States of New York and New Jersey, and to establish such bridge a military and post road," as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H. R. 13462) to amend the act of June 18, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress"; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 496) for the relief of farmers who made seed loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. ROGERS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 497) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for the relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARTON: A bill (H. R. 13463) granting a pension to Ella Strutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13464) granting a pension to Minerva Romine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOILEAU: A bill (H. R. 13465) granting a pension to Isabelle Stoddard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13466) granting a pension to Frieda Precht; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13467) granting a pension to Martha Snyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARDEN: A bill (H. R. 13468) for the relief of Ernest Carroll Cox; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 13469) for the relief of the parents of the late William Lloyd Parker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 13470) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda C. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13471) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13472) granting an increase of pension to Harriett Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HORNOR: A bill (H. R. 13473) for the relief of John Albert Farne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.



Also, a bill (H. R. 13474) granting a pension to Nathan O. Myer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13475) to correct the naval record of James Francis Finnin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 13476) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Rittenhouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 13477) for the relief of Darleah Albright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOBLEY: A bill (H. R. 13478) for the relief of Curtis Pope; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13479) granting an increase of pension to Mary Schulte; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIEBERLING: A bill (H. R. 13480) granting a pension to Mary Hanchett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 13481) granting an increase of pension to William M. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEST: A bill (H. R. 13482) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor W. Metzler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 13483) granting a pension to Cora J. Lowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8741. By Mr. BACHMANN: Resolution of Rev. J. R. Bright and other citizens of Ohio County, W. Va., urging that bill No. 1079 on the Senate Calendar and Senate Resolution No. 170, now before the Interstate Commerce Committee, be enacted into law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8742. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution unanimously adopted by the Ladies Auxiliary, No. 37, National Association of Letter Carriers, New York, N. Y., petitioning Congress to repeal the unjust and inequitable economy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8743. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of 52 citizens of Newport News and Hampton, Va., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

8744. By Mr. BOYLAN: Statement issued by the board of directors of the Buffalo Corn Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y., opposing the Norbeck bill, S. 4985, and the Hope bill, H. R. 12918; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8745. Also, letter from the Upson Co., Lockport, N. Y., opposing a duty on imported wood pulp; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8746. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of William V. Doty and 144 other citizens of Rhode Island, requesting that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War Veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8747. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Hays Park Woman's Home Missionary Society of Methodist Episcopal Church, Spokane, Wash., urging the passage of legislation for the regulation and censorship of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8748. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of members of Central Presbyterian Church of Tarentum, Pa., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8749. Also, petition of citizens of McKeesport, Pa., favoring the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8750. Also, petition of members of First Reformed Sunday School of Pitcairn, Pa., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8751. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, favoring immediate repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8752. Also, petition of the corn exchange, Buffalo, N. Y., opposing the Hope bill (H. R. 12918) and the Norbeck bill (S. 4985), entitled "Voluntary domestic allotment plan"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8753. Also, petition of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, Chicago, Ill., favoring appropriations for uninterrupted continuance of present Federal forest-research program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8754. Also, petition of National Council of the Steuben Society of America, New York City, favoring the recommendations recently made by the committee for the consideration of intergovernmental debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8755. Also, petition of Hunter, Walton & Co., New York City, favoring repeal of the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8756. Also, petition of Gottfried & Marshall, New York City, favoring repeal of the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8758. By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Petition of 69 citizens of Waterville, Me., urging the Seventy-second Congress not to change the present prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8758. Also, petition of Mrs. F. P. Trafton and 209 other citizens of Maine, urging Congress to refuse to legalize beer and wine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8759. By Mr. O'CONNOR: Petition of the Latin-American Democratic League, 225 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York City, urging the present Congress to modify the Volstead Act to permit light wines and beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8760. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of Florence Cole and 54 others, of Leonard, Mich., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8761. Also, petition of G. J. Collins and 13 others, of Wayne, Mich., urging support of House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8762. Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Mrs. Christie Keister, Goldfield, Iowa, president of the Wright County (Iowa) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and also about 150 other Wright County citizens, protesting against any change in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8763. Also, petition signed by Mrs. W. A. Trimblin and others, of Greene, Iowa, protesting against any beer bill or any repeal or weakening of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8764. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Gottfried & Marshall, New York City, favoring the repeal of the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8765. Also, petition of Hunter, Walton & Co., New York City, favoring the repeal of the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8766. Also, petition of the executive committee, Steuben Society of America, New York City, with reference to the cancellation of foreign debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8767. Also, petition of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, Chicago, Ill., favoring appropriation for forestry investigations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8768. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of J. N. Horne and others, of Tifton, Ga., protesting against any change in the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8769. Also, petition of Mrs. J. H. Paschall and others, members of the Calhoun (Ga.) Woman's Missionary Society, protesting the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8770. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of the Ladies' Aid Society of Clarksville Presbyterian Church, Clarksville; Parent-Teacher Association and the Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Waynesburg; and the presby-

tery of Washington, all of the State of Pennsylvania, supporting certain measures relating to the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8771. By Mr. TIERNEY: Petition of the Washington Park Annex of Woman's Home Missionary Society; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8772. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of the junior choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Quakertown, Pa., in opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, or legalizing the sale of beer, wines, or other alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8773. By Mr. WOODRUFF: Petition of residents of Isabella County, Mich., favoring retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8774. By the SPEAKER. Petition of Brooklyn Elks, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

776. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Eighteenth Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committees on Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

777. A letter from L. S. Ray, transmitting the proceedings of the Thirty-third National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States held at Sacramento, Calif., August 28 to September 2, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 449); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

778. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated November 7, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Calumet Harbor and River, Illinois and Indiana (H. Doc. No. 494); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

779. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill for the relief of Capt. George W. Steele, jr., United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

780. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill for the relief of Lieut. Col. Russel B. Putnam, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

781. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter for the consideration of Congress of deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1932 and 1933 for the legislative establishment, certain executive departments and independent establishments, and the District of Columbia (H. Doc. No. 495); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

782. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of the annual report of the American National Red Cross, as provided by the act of Congress approved January 5, 1905 (33 Stat. p. 599), entitled "An act to incorporate the American National Red Cross," as amended by the act approved February 27, 1917 (39 Stat. p. 946); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

783. A letter from the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, transmitting a report of the operations of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

784. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the withdrawals and restoration contemplated by the statute dated December 7, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1778. An act for the relief of John S. Shaw; and

H. R. 5256. An act for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4910. An act for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer.

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

S. 2839. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

S. 4553. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell;

S. 4767. An act for the relief of Mucia Alger; and

S. J. Res. 195. Joint resolution 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.

S. J. Res. 197. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. MOSES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, as the members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Inaugural Arrangements provided by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

### STATE OF THE UNION

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the President's message; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said subject, had come to no resolution thereon.

### CONSOLIDATION AND ABOLISHMENT OF BUREAUS AND COMMISSIONS

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

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The Congress, on June 30, 1932, enacted provisions for the reorganization of the executive departments, which subject I have from time to time laid before the Congress.

The declared policy of the Congress, as set out in section 401 of title 4, part 2, of this act, follows:

SEC. 401. In order to further reduce expenditures and increase efficiency in government it is declared to be the policy of Congress—

(a) To group, coordinate, and consolidate executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purpose;

(b) To reduce the number of such agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head;

(c) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort; and

(d) To segregate regulatory agencies and functions from those of an administrative and executive character.

To accomplish these purposes, the President was authorized by Executive order to transfer executive agencies to and from departments and independent executive agencies and to designate titles and duties of the officials connected therewith.



The act provides that such Executive orders must be transmitted to the Congress while in session and that they shall not become effective until the expiration of 60 calendar days, unless the Congress shall in the meantime approve them. In accordance with this authorization, I am transmitting herewith to the Congress Executive orders which have been issued to-day, transferring and grouping a large number of executive agencies.

A further limitation was placed upon Executive action in the provision that statutory functions may not be abolished by Executive orders, the effect of which renders it necessary to retain many commissions, but, under the orders issued, their administrative functions are placed under various departments, the commissions retaining their advisory functions only. A total of 58 executive agencies and parts of agencies have been grouped or consolidated. One effect is to reduce by about 15 the number of independent agencies and commissions.

I have made no estimate of the extent of the economies which will eventually result from this reorganization program. The total appropriations for the present fiscal year to these agencies is approximately $700,000,000.

These orders constitute the necessary initial action required in carrying out the policy which the Congress has proclaimed in connection with reorganization of the executive branch of the Federal Government. They undertake to group certain executive agencies and activities in logical and orderly relation to each other as determined by their major functions and purposes, and to vest in the head of each department, subject to Executive approval, the authority and responsibility to develop and put into effect the ultimate details of better organization, elimination of overlap, duplication, and unnecessary expenditure. These results can only be worked out progressively by the executive officers placed in charge of the different divisions.

An example of the value of such grouping and consolidation is well shown in the increased efficiency and administrative economies brought about through the consolidation of agencies relating to veterans' service and likewise of enforcement activities which were authorized some time ago.

I have under consideration further consolidations and grouping in the different departments, including certain functions of the Army and Navy, which I hope to be able to transmit to the Congress at a later date.

### PUBLIC WORKS

I have established a Division of Public Works in the Department of the Interior and designated that the title of one of the present assistant secretaries shall be changed to "Assistant Secretary of Interior for Public Works," under whose direction I have grouped the following organizations and functions:

1. The Bureau of Reclamation, now in the Department of the Interior.

2. The Geological Survey, now in the Department of the Interior.

3. The Office of the Supervising Architect, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Interior.

4. The nonmilitary activities (except the Survey of Northern and Northwestern Lakes and the Supervisor of New York Harbor) administered under the direction or supervision of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, including rivers and harbors and flood-control work, and the duties, powers, and functions of the Mississippi River Commission, the California Débris Commission, the Joint Board of Engineers for the St. Lawrence River Waterway, the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and the Interoceanic Canal Board, which are transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior, and the said commissions and boards shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

5. The activities and duties relating to the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails in the Territory of Alaska, now in the Department of the Interior.

6. The Bureau of Public Roads, which is transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior.

7. The Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, which is transferred from its status as an independent establishment to the Department of the Interior.

8. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

9. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

10. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

11. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Commission of Fine Arts, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

12. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

13. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

14. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the General Supply Committee, Treasury Department, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

15. The Government fuel yards, which are transferred from the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, to the Department of the Interior.

### EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND RECREATION

I have established a division of education, health, and recreation in the Department of the Interior and have designated that one of the Assistant Secretaries shall be called "Assistant Secretary of Interior for Education, Health, and Recreation," and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Office of Education, now in the Department of the Interior.

2. Howard University, now in the Department of the Interior.

3. The Columbia Institution for the Deaf, now in the Department of the Interior.

4. The American Printing House for the Blind, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Office of Education.

5. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Federal Board for Vocational Education which are transferred to the Office of Education, and the board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

6. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, now in the Department of the Interior.

7. The Public Health Service, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Interior.

8. The division of vital statistics, which is transferred from the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, to the Public Health Service in the Department of the Interior.

9. St. Elizabeths Hospital, now in the Department of the Interior.

10. Freedmen's Hospital, now in the Department of the Interior.

11. The National Park Service, now in the Department of the Interior.

12. The national parks, monuments, and cemeteries, which are transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior.

LAND UTILIZATION

I have established a Division of Land Utilization in the Department of Agriculture to include functions whose major purpose relates to the protection and utilization of land and its inherent natural resources, and have designated a change in the title of the Assistant Secretary to "Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Land Utilization," and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Forest Service, now in the Department of Agriculture.

2. The General Land Office, which is transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture.

3. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the committee on the conservation and administration of the public domain, which are transferred to the Department of Agriculture, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Agriculture.

4. The Advisory Council of the National Arboretum, now in the Department of Agriculture.

5. The Bureau of Biological Survey, now in the Department of Agriculture.

6. The Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, now in the Department of Agriculture.

7. Various fractions of bureaus already in the Department of Agriculture dealing with this major purpose will be subsequently added to this general division.

THE MERCHANT MARINE

I have established a Merchant Marine Division in the Department of Commerce and an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Merchant Marine, and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Coast and Geodetic Survey, now in the Department of Commerce.

2. The Hydrographic Office of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department to the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

3. The Survey of Northern and Northwestern Lakes of the Office of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department to the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

4. The Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, now in the Department of Commerce.

5. The supervisor of New York Harbor of the office of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department and the powers and duties of said supervisor to the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection.

6. The Naval Observatory of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, with the exception of those activities that have to do with the development, maintenance, and repair of instruments for the Navy, to the Department of Commerce.

7. The United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation to the Department of Commerce.

8. The Inland Waterways Corporation of the War Department to the Department of Commerce.

9. The Bureau of Lighthouses, now in the Department of Commerce.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

I have transferred to the Department of Commerce or the bureaus thereof, as indicated, the following organizations and functions which involve services in the interest of commerce and industry:

1. The powers and duties of the Federal Oil Conservation Board to the Bureau of Mines, and the said board is abolished.

2. The administrative duties, powers, and authority of the National Screw Thread Commission to the Bureau of Standards, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce.

3. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to the Bureau of Standards, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce.

4. The Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Department of Justice the powers, duties, and functions of the Alien Property Custodian, and the powers and duties now exercised by the Veterans' Administration which relate to the defense in court of cases involving litigation arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Department of Labor the powers and duties now exercised by the Employees' Compensation Commission which relate to the administration of the longshoremen's and harbor workers' act of March 4, 1927, and the act of May 17, 1928, extending the provisions of the 1927 act to private employers and their employees in the District of Columbia.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Civil Service Commission the powers and duties of the Employees' Compensation Commission which relate to the administration of the act of September 7, 1916, and amendments thereto, providing compensation on account of injuries sustained by civilian employees of the Federal Government and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, leaving the Employees' Compensation Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Civil Service Commission pending its abolition by legislative action.

BORDER PATROL

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Coast Guard in the Treasury Department the following services:

1. The border patrol from the Immigration Service in the Department of Labor; and

2. The border patrol from the Customs Service in the Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

I have transferred and consolidated the following activities in the Bureau of Budget:

1. The powers and duties now exercised by the General Accounting Office which relate to the designing, prescribing, and installation of accounting forms, systems, and procedure in the several executive departments and independent establishments, except that the Comptroller General shall retain the power and duty to prescribe the form and manner in which accounts shall be submitted to his office for audit.

2. The powers and duties now exercised by the General Accounting Office which relate to the administrative examination of fiscal officers' accounts and claims against the United States, and the adequacy and effectiveness of the administrative examination of accounts and claims in the respective departments and establishments and the adequacy and effectiveness of departmental inspection of the officers and accounts of fiscal officers.

3. The powers and duties of the Bureau of Efficiency.

RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING LEGISLATION

I recommend that legislation be enacted to accomplish the following additional changes in organization which the law does not confer upon me authority to make:

1. Abolish the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, whose powers and duties are transferred to the Department of the Interior. This commission has accomplished the purpose for which it was created and need no longer be retained as a separate entity.

2. Transfer jurisdiction over the operation, protection, and maintenance of the parks, parkways, playgrounds, and recreational activities of the District of Columbia, from the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, making it possible to consolidate and coordinate these activities with similar functions now performed by the municipal government of the District, and relieving the Federal Government of the control of activities which are purely local in character and which are paid for out of District of Columbia funds.

3. Abolish the Employees' Compensation Commission. I have transferred those duties and activities of the commission which involve relations between private employers and their employees to the Department of Labor, and the remainder of its duties and activities, involving relations of the Federal Government and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, with their own employees, to the Civil Service Commission. This leaves no justification for the retention of the Employees' Compensation Commission.

4. Abolish the board of trustees of the National Training School for Boys, and transfer the powers, duties, and functions of that board to the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia. The practice of committing delinquent boys to this institution from jurisdictions outside of the District of Columbia has been generally discontinued. This will automatically convert it into a local reform school, the management of which should be entrusted to local authorities. A similar change in jurisdiction over the National Training School for Girls was made by an act approved March 16, 1926.

I am submitting herewith not only Executive orders, but also a brief discussion prepared by the Bureau of the Budget of the proposed transfers and the basis on which they are predicated.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 9, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 1778. An act for the relief of John S. Shaw; and

H. R. 5256. An act for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on December 9, 1932, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1778. An act for the relief of John S. Shaw; and

H. R. 5256. An act for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. GREENWOOD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That it shall be in order to consider business on the Union and House Calendars under clause 8, Rule XXIV, the District of Columbia rule, to-morrow.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GREENWOOD, at 2 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 13484) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13485) to amend section 9 of the act of July 15, 1932, entitled "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"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13486) to amend the revenue act of 1932 by repeal of the manufacturers' excise tax, and substituting in lieu thereof a general manufacturers' sales excise tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13487) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13488) providing for the establishment of joint through rates and rates between rail and water carriers on the Columbia and Snake Rivers and their tributaries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13439) authorizing farmers who secured loans for crop production from the Secretary of Agriculture to sell free from the lien of the United States a sufficient quantity of said crops to pay the expenses of harvesting; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 13490) for preliminary examination and survey of Plum Island and Parkers Rivers, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13491) to provide for increasing import taxes on crude petroleum and certain derivatives of petroleum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 13492) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 13493) to regulate certain employment on public work; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BOLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 498) authorizing the President of the United States to issue a proclamation designating October 11 of each year a day to display the United States flag with appropriate ceremonies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 499) to reduce the appropriation made to the public debt sinking fund for a period of three years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 13494) for the relief of Cyril Ambrose Deery; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H. R. 13495) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13496) for the relief of Harry Schrader; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13497) for the relief of William Arthur Cluchey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13498) granting a pension to Caroline M. Nebrich; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13499) for the relief of Charles E. Strouse; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BARTON: A bill (H. R. 13500) granting a pension to Artley McKinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BIDDLE: A bill (H. R. 13501) granting an increase of pension to Liberty Derr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 13502) for the relief of Bartholomew Shea; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 13503) granting a pension to Jerusha C. Howell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H. R. 13504) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 13505) granting an increase of pension to Lottie Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 13506) granting an increase of pension to Clara Elenor Courtney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 13507) for the relief of the heirs of the late Hugh McGlincey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 13508) granting a pension to Lether Hendrix; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. IGOE: A bill (H. R. 13509) for the relief of Oscar Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13510) for the relief of Joe P. Jamison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13511) for the relief of J. Furman Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13512) for the relief of Edward Henry Condon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13513) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 13514) granting an increase of pension to Barbara M. Hepinstall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PESQUERA: A bill (H. R. 13515) for the relief of Carlota Ballesteros; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 13516) granting a pension to Barta Herbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 13517) for the relief of Joseph Klauck; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 13518) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Damon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13519) granting a pension to Eunice A. Moon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8775. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Steuben Society of America, 369 Lexington Avenue, New York City, N. Y., opposing the cancellation of war debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8776. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of Alvord N. Dolliff and 613 other residents of Newport and Providence, R. I., protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8777. Also, petition of Patrick M. Fogarty, Ellen Lyne, Ellen Fogarty, and 52 other residents of Newport, R. I., protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8778. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Adelbert B. Matterson and 204 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8779. By Mr. CONNOLLY: Petition of sundry citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for an investigation of the motion-picture industry and the enactment of legislation for Federal supervision of the production of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8780. By Mr. DE PRIEST: Petition of Otto Gresham, a member of the Chicago bar, Chicago, Ill., to amend civil rights act, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8781. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of members and attendants of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Cross Roads Union Sunday School of Beaver, Okla., urging opposition to any repeal or modification of the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; and petition of the Methodist and Baptist Churches of Goodwell, Okla., representing 330 members, urging opposition to any change of our national prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8782. Also, petition urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891, the railway employees' pension bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8783. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Mrs. E. E. Trotter, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, and others, petitioning for the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8784. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of National Association of Wooden Box Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill., urging the use of wooden containers for beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8785. Also, petition of Henry Lockhart, jr., Longwoods, Md., outlining suggested plan for funding and liquidation of intergovernmental debts arising from the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8786. By Mr. LONERGAN: Petition of Farmers National Relief Conference, Connecticut division, submitting eight proposals for relief to the farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8787. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of Farmers National Relief Conference, in session in Washington, D. C., December 7 and 8, 1932, comprising 250 farmers from various sections of the United States, certified to by Lem Harris, executive secretary; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8788. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of United Irish-American Societies of New York, opposing debt cancellation or further revision; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8789. Also, petition of Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, N. Y., indorsing resolutions adopted by the United States Chamber of Commerce; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8790. Also, petition of the board of directors of the Buffalo Corn Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y., opposing Norbeck bill, S. 4985, and Hope bill, H. R. 12918; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8791. Also, petition of the National Employment Commission of the American Legion, New York, N. Y., outlining recommendations adopted at the American Legion National Convention in Portland, Oreg., on September 15, 1932; to the Committee on Labor.

8792. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 524 citizens of Salem and vicinity, protesting against any measures intended to weaken or nullify the eighteenth amendment or any laws pertaining to the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8793. Also, petition of 186 voters of East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio, opposing any measures intended to weaken or nullify any laws pertaining to the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8794. Also, petition of 190 citizens of Wellsville, Columbiana County, Ohio, protesting against any measures seeking to weaken or nullify the eighteenth amendment or any laws pertaining to the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8795. Also, petition of 100 citizens of Winona, Columbiana County, Ohio, and vicinity, protesting against any measures intended to weaken or nullify the eighteenth amendment or any laws pertaining to the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8796. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of 41 residents of Joliet, Ill., protesting against any beer bill or any repeal or weakening of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8797. By Mr. RICH: Petition of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, Pa., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8798. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Mrs. S. O. Hanson and about 25 other citizens of Vinton, Iowa, urging the maintenance of the prohibition law and its enforcement and protesting against any measure looking toward its modification, resubmission to the States, or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8799. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of National Association of Wooden Box Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill., favoring the modification of the Volstead Act to legalize beer of an alcoholic content of approximately 3.2 per cent by weight; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8800. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Plain Grove Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. I. Dickenson, pastor, and Plain Grove United Presbyterian Church, H. D. Rose, pastor, of Lawrence County, Pa., opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8801. Also, petition of Middlesex Presbyterian Church, R. F. D. 6, Butler, Pa., and Eliza Thompson Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. I. J. Maharg, president, opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8802. By the SPEAKER: Resolution adopted by the League of Municipalities of the South San Joaquin Valley; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

8803. Also, petition of Farmers National Relief Conference; to the Committee on Agriculture.



8804. Also, petition of International Engineer of Joy, 673 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

785. A letter from the national legislative committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, transmitting a copy of the minutes of the Twelfth National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans, held at San Diego, Calif., June 20 to 25, inclusive, to be published under authority of Public Resolution 126 of the Seventy-first Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

786. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting copies of the certificates of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President appointed in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Hampshire at the election held in those States on November 8, 1932; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

787. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii, authorized by the river and harbor act of July 3, 1930, with illustration; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

788. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Great Falls Meat Co. against the United States with request that you lay the same before the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Claims.

789. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Union River, Me., authorized by the river and harbor act of July 3, 1930, with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

790. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Big Black River and tributaries, Mississippi, made under the provision of section 10 of the flood control act of May 15, 1928, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Flood Control.

791. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Vermilion River, Minn., made under the provisions of House Document No. 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, which was enacted into law with modifications in section 1 of the river and harbor act of January 21, 1927, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

792. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Sturgeon River, Mich., made under the provisions of House Document No. 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, which was enacted into law with modifications in section 1 of the river and harbor act of January 21, 1927, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

793. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Bayou Lafourche, La., authorized by the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

794. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Brule River, Minn., made under the provisions of House Document No. 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, which was enacted into law with modifications in section 1 of the river and harbor act of January 21, 1927, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

795. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Calcasieu River, Bayou Nezpique, and Bayou Teche, La., made under the provisions of House Document No. 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, which was enacted into law with modifications in section 1 of the river and harbor act of January 21, 1927, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

796. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Bad River, Wis.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

797. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 8, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Vermilion River, La.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

Pursuant to a special order agreed to yesterday, the House proceeded to the consideration of public bills reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia.

CLOSING OF STREETS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. NORTON, by direction of the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill (H. R. 8995) 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.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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, was taken from the Speaker's table and substituted for said House bill.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said Senate bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BROWNING, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8995, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. NORTON, by direction of the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill (H. R. 8092) for the closing of barber shops one day in seven in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4023) for the closing of barber shops one day in seven in the District of Columbia, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 2, line 12, strike out "empower" and insert *empowered*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8092, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CONGRESSIONAL AUTOMOBILE TAGS

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4123) to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BROWNING, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, after "Representatives," insert *the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BYRNS, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1787) the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. THATCHER reserved all points of order on said bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BRAND of Georgia, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, at 1 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BYRNS: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 13520. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13147) granting an increase of pension to Luella E. Macumber, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 13521) to transfer control of building No. 2 on the customhouse reservation at Nome, Alaska, to the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 13522) relating to retirement of certain employees of the Government; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 13523) in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre floodway area; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 13524) to amend section 301 (a) (1) of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 13525) authorizing the decommissioning of all battleships; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 13526) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 13527) for the rehabilitation of the Walker River irrigation project, Nevada; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: A bill (H. R. 13528) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts owing the United States for seed, feed, and crop production loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13529) for the rehabilitation of the Crane Creek irrigation project (technically known as the Washington County irrigation district), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13530) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to extend time of payment of fertilizers, feed, and seed loans made by the Government to farmers for a period of not to exceed 12 months at a rate of interest not to exceed 3 per cent; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13531) to provide for the rehabilitation of the Lewiston Orchards irrigation project, Nez Perce County, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: A bill (H. R. 13532) to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 13533) to authorize an appropriation of $50,000,000 for seed loans and advances to farmers in 1933 for the purpose of crop production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 13534) authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 13535) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13536) to provide for the rehabilitation of irrigation districts at the Rathdrum Prairie project in Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CONDON (by request): Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 501) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HASTINGS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 502) construing the acts of March 19, 1924 (45 Stat. 27), and the act of April 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 137), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H. R. 13537) authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Ralph B. McRight, 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. BALDRIGE: A bill (H. R. 13538) granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13539) granting a pension to Parrish E. Empey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13540) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 13541) for the relief of Peter Umberto Canale; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 13542) for the relief of Elbert Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H. R. 13543) granting a pension to Cora I. Spangler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 13544) granting a pension to Lunette Mayers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H. R. 13545) granting a pension to Jennie Schonacker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HART: A bill (H. R. 13546) granting a pension to Belle Musgrove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 13547) for the relief of Alvarado Mason; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13548) for the relief of Thomas Christopher Quirk; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McGUGIN: A bill (H. R. 13549) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Scovell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 13550) for the relief of John T. Farmer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13551) for the relief of Elisha M. Levan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOBLEY: A bill (H. R. 13552) granting an increase of pension to Leonidas O. Hollis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 13553) for the relief of Frederic Foss; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13554) for the relief of Henry A. Behrens; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 13555) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Browning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8805. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of 52 citizens of York County, Va., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8806. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the officers and members of the New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to the New York State Association of Letter Carriers in convention assembled at White Plains, N. Y., petitioning the Congress to repeal the unjust and inequitable economy act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8807. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Mrs. H. K. Bernsten and 93 other citizens of Rhode Island protesting against repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8808. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of Women's Home Missionary Society of Canajoharie, N. Y., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170, relative to the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8809. Also, petition of Grace Methodist Episcopal Missionary Societies of Schenectady, N. Y., urging support of bill No. 1079 on the Senate Calendar and Senate Resolution No. 170, relative to the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8810. Also, petition of 2,083 citizens of the thirtieth congressional district of New York, protesting against the return of beer and against any legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8811. By Mr. DOUTRICH: Petition of the Twentieth Century Bible Class and the Helping Hand Class, United Brethren Church, Shiremanstown, Pa., and the antibeer rally held in United Brethren Church, Shiremanstown, Pa., protesting against any change of the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8812. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the members and attendants of the Friends Church, Gate, Okla., urging opposition to modification or repeal of the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8813. Also, petition urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8814. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mutual, Okla., urging opposition to the beer bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8815. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of 80 attendants at Independence Day celebration at Hull, N. Dak., asking for a change in the preamble of the National Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8816. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridge, Mass., relating to motion-picture censorship; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8817. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of Mrs. Elbert Cole and 32 other citizens of St. Louis, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8818. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to New York State Association of Letter Carriers, favoring the repeal of the unjust and inequitable economy act as a step in the direction of restoring prosperity and as an act of simple justice to the underpaid employees of the Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8819. Also, petition of the board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange, referring to cotton and the war debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8820. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of home and school circle, Parent-Teacher Association, of Pelican Rapids, Minn., urging enactment of legislation to regulate motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8821. By Mr. STEWART: Resolution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Summit, N. J., favoring the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8822. By Mr. STULL: Petition of the First Baptist Church of Barnesboro, Pa., opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8823. Also, petition of Barnesboro Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Methodist Episcopal Church, Barnesboro, Cambria County, Pa., opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8824. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of D. Ray Murdock, M. D., Hugh B. Barclay, M. D., and R. E. L. McCormick, M. D., executive committee, medical staff Westmoreland Hospital Association, Greensburg, Pa., urging treatment and care of war veterans in approved general hospitals, and protesting against erection and maintenance of additional veterans' hospitals, and protesting against legislation now in force or contemplated concerning veterans' disability unrelated to war service for the reason that it is unmerited class legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 10, 1932, was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

798. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a letter to request that action be taken to restore the limit of cost provided by act of February 12, 1931, for the construction of naval hospital buildings at Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

799. A letter from the Acting Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency covering the activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

800. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to increase the statutory limit for repairs and alterations to capital ships of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

801. A letter from the Librarian, transmitting annual report as Librarian of Congress, together with that of the Register of Copyrights, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; to the Committee on the Library.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On July 19, 1932:

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. 12281. An act to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

On July 21, 1932:

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. 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.

On July 22, 1932:

H. R. 12280. An act to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12768. An act making an appropriation for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; 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.

### SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4553. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 4767. An act for the relief of Mulcia Alger; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. J. Res. 195. Joint resolution 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 Military Affairs.

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.; to the Committee on War Claims.

### GOVERNMENT COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1788) the following resolution (H. Res. 312):

*Resolved*, That the special committee appointed pursuant to the authority of House Resolution 235 for the purpose of investigating Government competition with private enterprise shall report to the House not later than January 25, 1933, in lieu of December 15, 1932, the date specified in such resolution.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CONGRESS

Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 503):

*Resolved, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, the office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions their respective salaries for the month of December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be limited to two hours, be confined to the bill, and be equally divided and controlled by Mr. BYRNS and Mr. WOOD.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MCMILLAN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1789) the following resolution (H. Res. 314):

*Resolved*, That in the consideration of the bill H. R. 13520 all points of order on sections 2 to 8, both inclusive, shall be considered waived.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. POU: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 312. A resolution extending the time within which report shall be made by special committee appointed pursuant to House Resolution 235; without amendment (Rept. No. 1788). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BANKHEAD: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 314. A resolution providing that all points of order be waived on certain sections of H. R. 13520, a bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1789). Referred to the House Calendar.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13556) amending the furlough provisions of the act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13557) to provide for the rehabilitation of the Big Lost River irrigation project in Custer and Butte Counties, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13558) to provide for the filing of notice of location and assessment work of mineral claims in land offices of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13559) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Idaho and private owners of lands within the State of Idaho for grazing and range development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LONERGAN: A bill (H. R. 13560) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13561) to restore the 2-cent postage rate on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13562) to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DAVIS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13563) to procure a site for a courthouse in Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 13564) to amend section 20 of the act of June 10, 1922, as amended by the act of July 2, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H. R. 13565) to restrict the exportation of tobacco seed and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized exportation thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 13566) 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. CHAVEZ: A bill (H. R. 13567) to further extend the benefits of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA (by request): Resolution (H. Res. 315) to disapprove of Executive act in transferring the activities, power, and duties of the Employees Compensation Commission to the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also (by request), resolution (H. Res. 316) to disapprove of Executive act in transferring the activities, powers, and duties of the Employees Compensation Commission to the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DIES: Resolution (H. Res. 317) to disapprove of Executive act in creating the Division of Public Works; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.





By Mr. O'CONNOR: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 504) authorizing the President of the United States to invite the International Congress of Military and Pharmacy to hold its eighth congress in the United States in 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CABLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 505) proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the United States to provide a method of amendment thereof by popular initiative and referendum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13568) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporation; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 13569) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13570) granting a pension to Martha Ella Downing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 13571) to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13572) for the relief of George E. Stuckey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13573) for the relief of Chester Preston; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13574) for the relief of Harry Pusateri (Puscateri); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13575) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act to Victor C. McKenzie; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13576) for the relief of Herman Schierhoff; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 13577) granting a pension to Ellen M. Kilgore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13578) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 13579) granting a pension to Daisy Vredenburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13580) for the relief of Capt. A. K. LaMotte; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ERK: A bill (H. R. 13581) for the relief of James S. Hare; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 13582) granting a pension to Thomas H. Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 13583) granting an increase of pension to Anna N. Osterhout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 13584) for the relief of Harry B. Walmsley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H. R. 13585) granting a pension to Mary E. Duffy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H. R. 13586) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H. R. 13587) granting a pension to Eliza Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 13588) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Feuerhelm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13589) granting an increase of pension to Harriett A. Drury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 13590) for the relief of Archie J. McKee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13591) for the relief of Alfred A. Wittek; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 13592) for the relief of Henry Raley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PERSON: A bill (H. R. 13593) granting a pension to Ella Beedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 13594) granting an increase of pension to Cora E. Wadsworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 13595) granting a pension to Josephine Fegley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13596) granting death compensation benefits to Lena Klotz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 13597) granting a pension to Mary Shoch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 13598) granting a pension to Sarah M. H. Nickerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 13599) granting an increase of pension to Anna J. Flick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8825. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the New York Academy of Medicine, urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8826. Also, petition of United National Association of Post Office Clerks, opposing a continuation of the furlough act or any other form of wage reduction at the expense of Government employees until it becomes a necessity and a last resort; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8827. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Helen H. Doane, Sycamore, Ill., president of the Young Women's Missionary Society of Sycamore, together with 19 others, calling upon Congress to establish a Federal motion-picture commission which would be empowered to regulate the motion-picture industry and the interstate and foreign commerce pertaining to this industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8828. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission to regulate motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8829. Also, petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, urging prompt action on the ratification of the World Court protocols and support of same; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8830. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Edmond F. Byrnes and 74 other citizens of Rhode Island, requesting that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8831. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of sundry citizens of the thirty-second congressional district of New York, comprising the counties of Lewis, Madison, Oswego, and Jefferson (numbering 118 names), protesting against the return of beer or any legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8832. Also, petition of the Sandy Creek Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Sandy Creek, N. Y. (25 signatures), urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission to censure and regulate motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8833. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition with signatures of 2,067 citizens of the thirty-third congressional district of New York, opposing the return of beer, and opposing any legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent for beverage purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8834. By Mr. ERK: Petition of McNaugher Memorial United Presbyterian Church and the Bellevue United Presbyterian Church; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8835. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of 2,000 residents of the State of Oklahoma, protesting against any change in the prohibition laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8836. Also, petition of the members and attendants of the Baptist Church, Beaver, Okla., urging opposition to any repeal or modification of the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; also petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Carmen, Okla., requesting support of the prohibition laws and opposition to their amendment or repeal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8837. Also, petition urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8838. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition signed by Inez C. Hill and other residents of Cortland, N. Y., opposing the return of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8839. Also, resolution signed by Anne Harbottle Whittic, chairman of the Syracuse branch of the National Woman's Party, favoring the so-called Lucretia Mott amendment to the Constitution and other resolutions in opposition to any discrimination between men and women on account of sex; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8840. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Women's Home Missionary Society of Charlotte, Mich., urging the enactment of a law to establish a Federal motion-picture commission and requesting the support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8841. Also, resolution of residents of Eaton County, Mich., favoring entrance of United States into World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8842. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Brackenridge, Allegheny County, Pa., protesting against changes in the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8843. Also, petition of citizens of Harrison Township, Allegheny County, Pa., protesting against changes in the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8844. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of various citizens of Fairview, Mont., protesting against change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8845. Also, petition of various citizens of Fairview, Mont., protesting against change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8846. Also, petition of various citizens of Baker, Mont., protesting against change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8847. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Military Training Camps Association of the United States, New York City, opposing reduction of citizens military training camps appropriations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8848. Also, petition of American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge No. 36, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing further reduction of salaries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8849. Also, petition of C. L. Poole & Co. (Inc.), New York City, favoring repeal of the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8850. Also, petition of New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to New York State Association of Letter Carriers, New York City, favoring repeal of the economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8851. Also, petition of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring appropriations for the continuance of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, citizens military training camps, national rifle matches, National Guard, and Organized Reserves; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8852. Also, petition of John H. Baker, 48 Wall Street, New York City, favoring revision of the so-called war debts; to to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8853. By Mr. MILLARD (by request): Petition addressed to the House of Representatives by residents of Westchester and Rockland Counties, in the State of New York, opposing the return of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8854. Also, petition presented at the request of members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Episcopal Church of White Plains, N. Y., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.



8855. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of 23 citizens of St. Louis, transmitted by the St. Louis Woman's Christian Temperance Union, protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8856. By Mr. RICH: Petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Salladasburg, Pa., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8857. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Eva Landgraf, 617 Lime Street, and several other citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, protesting against the proposed legislation taking away from the veterans the disability allowance for nonservice-connected disability; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8858. Also, petition signed by Edith Ward and 16 other Lamont, Iowa, citizens, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Census.

8859. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring appropriations to continue the present training schedules and activities of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, citizens' military training camps, and the national rifle matches; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8860. Also, petition of C. L. Poole & Co. (Inc.), New York City, favoring the repeal of the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8861. Also, petition of John H. Baker, New York City, favoring revision of the so-called war debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8862. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by Mrs. A. L. Tefft and 14 others, of Pomeroy, Wash., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170, relative to the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8863. Also, petition signed by Nettie D. Maltby and 18 others, of Selah, Wash., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170, relative to the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8864. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition supporting Senate bill 1079, on the Senate Calendar, and Senate Resolution 170, now before the Interstate Commerce Committee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8865. Also, petition supporting Senate bill 1079, on the Senate Calendar, and Senate Resolution 170, now before the Interstate Commerce Committee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8866. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Mrs. Thomas L. Berger, R. F. D. 1, Ellwood City, Pa., and 32 members of the Happy Hour Class, Slippery Rock Church, opposing all legislation to legalize manufacture and sale of beer or light wines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8867. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of Mrs. M. Benton and 20 other citizens of Cave Spring, Ga., opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8868. Also, petition of Mrs. Paul Wright and a number of others, of Rome, Ga., opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8869. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Tarentum, Pa., protesting against changes in the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8870. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Mrs. J. A. Conway, western director, American Legion Auxiliary, representing 55 units, comprising 6 counties in western Pennsylvania, protesting against legislation sponsored by so-called Economy League and like agencies tending to deprive war veterans of relief, care, and hospitalization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8871. Also, petition of Mrs. J. A. Conway, president Unit 240, the American Legion Auxiliary, Scottdale, Pa., representing 100 members, urging defeat of any measure of economy which would materially affect widows and orphans of veterans and disabled veterans of our national defense; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8872. By the SPEAKER: Petition of citizens of Missouri, protesting against any change in the present prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

802. A letter from the acting chairman Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting report what would be the effect upon operation, service, and expenses of applying the principle of a 6-hour day in the employment of all classes and each particular class of railway employees because of such application (H. Doc. No. 496); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

803. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1933 (H. Doc. No. 497); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

804. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1933 for the Department of Agriculture for payment of $66 to Charles Lamkin, of Banning, Calif., as authorized by Private Act No. 159, Seventy-second Congress, approved July 13, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 498); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

805. A letter from Gorgas Memorial Institute, transmitting report from the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (Inc.), covering the activities of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama for the period November 1, 1931, to October 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 499); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 503. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 312):

*Resolved*, That the special committee appointed pursuant to the authority of House Resolution 235 for the purpose of investigating Government competition with private enterprise shall report to the House not later than January 25, 1933, in lieu of December 15, 1932, the date specified in such resolution.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 314):

*Resolved*, That in the consideration of the bill H. R. 13520 all points of order on sections 2 to 8, both inclusive, shall be considered as waived.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its passage or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ---------- 220 / Nays ---------- 146

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 130]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Aldrich | Douglas, Ariz. | Johnson, Tex. | Rainey |
| Allgood | Doxey | Jones | Ramseyer |
| Andresen | Drane | Kennedy, Md. | Rayburn |
| Andrew, Mass. | Drewry | Kerr | Reed, N. Y. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Driver | Ketcham | Reilly |
| Arents | Ellzey | Kleberg | Rich |
| Arnold | Eslick | Kniffin | Robinson |
| Ayres | Estep | Knutson | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bachmann | Fernandez | Kopp | Romjue |
| Baldrige | Fish | Lambeth | Sabath |
| Bankhead | Fishburne | Larsen | Sanders, Tex. |
| Barton | Flannagan | Lozier | Sandlin |
| Beedy | Foss | Luce | Seiberling |
| Bland | Free | Ludlow | Shallenberger |
| Blanton | French | McClintic, Okla. | Shott |
| Boehne | Fulbright | McGugin | Simmons |
| Bolton | Fuller | McKeown | Smith, Va. |
| Briggs | Fulmer | McMillan | Smith, W. Va. |
| Browning | Gambrill | McReynolds | Snell |
| Buchanan | Garber | Major | Snow |
| Bulwinkle | Gasque | Maloney | Sparks |
| Burch | Glover | Mansfield | Spence |
| Burtness | Goldsborough | Mapes | Stafford |
| Busby | Green | Martin, Mass. | Stalker |
| Byrns | Greenwood | Michener | Steagall |
| Canfield | Gregory | Millard | Stewart |
| Cannon | Guyer | Miller | Strong, Kans. |
| Carter, Calif. | Hadley | Milligan | Stull |
| Cartwright | Hall, Ill. | Mitchell | Sumners, Tex. |
| Cary | Hall, N. Dak. | Mobley | Swank |
| Castellow | Hancock, N. Y. | Montague | Swanson |
| Chapman | Hancock, N. C. | Montet | Taber |
| Chindblom | Hare | Moore, Ky. | Tarver |
| Christopherson | Harlan | Moore, Ohio | Thurston |
| Clague | Hart | Morehead | Timberlake |
| Clark, N. C. | Hastings | Nelson, Mo. | Underhill |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Haugen | Norton, Nebr. | Vinson, Ga. |
| Cole, Iowa | Hawley | O'Connor | Vinson, Ky. |
| Cole, Md. | Hess | Oliver, Ala. | Warren |
| Collins | Hill, Ala. | Overton | Wason |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hill, Wash. | Owen | Watson |
| Cox | Hoch | Palmisano | Weaver |
| Cross | Holaday | Parker, Ga. | Weeks |
| Crowe | Hollister | Parks | Whittington |
| Crowther | Holmes | Parsons | Williams, Mo. |
| Culkin | Hooper | Partridge | Williams, Tex. |
| Darrow | Hope | Patman | Wilson |
| Davenport | Hopkins | Perkins | Wingo |
| Davis, Tenn. | Houston, Del. | Pettengill | Wolcott |
| DeRouen | Huddleston | Polk | Wood, Ga. |
| Dickinson | Hull, Morton D. | Pou | Wood, Ind. |
| Dies | Jeffers | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Woodruff |
| Disney | Jenkins | Pratt, Ruth | Woodrum |
| Dominick | Johnson, Okla. | Purnell | Wright |
| Doughton | Johnson, S. Dak. | Ragon | Yon |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Cullen | Keller | Ramspeck |
| Allen | Davis, Pa. | Kelly, Ill. | Ransley |
| Almon | Delaney | Kelly, Pa. | Reid, Ill. |
| Amlie | De Priest | Kemp | Rogers, N. H. |
| Auf der Heide | Dickstein | Kennedy, N. Y. | Rudd |
| Bacon | Douglass, Mass. | Kinzer | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Barbour | Dowell | Kurtz | Schafer |
| Beam | Dyer | Kvale | Schneider |
| Biddle | Eaton, Colo. | LaGuardia | Schuetz |
| Black | Eaton, N. J. | Lamneck | Seger |
| Bloom | Englebright | Lanham | Selvig |
| Bohn | Evans, Calif. | Lankford, Ga. | Shreve |
| Boileau | Evans, Mont. | Lankford, Va. | Sinclair |
| Boland | Flesinger | Leavitt | Sirovich |
| Bowman | Finley | Lonergan | Somers, N. Y. |
| Boylan | Fitzpatrick | Loofbourow | Strong, Pa. |
| Britten | Frear | Lovette | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Brunner | Gavagan | McClintock, Ohio | Summers, Wash. |
| Cable | Gibson | McCormack | Sutphin |
| Carden | Gifford | McFadden | Sweeney |
| Carley | Gilchrist | Maas | Swing |
| Carter, Wyo. | Goodwin | Manlove | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cavicchia | Goss | May | Temple |
| Celler | Granfield | Mead | Thomason |
| Chavez | Griffin | Mouser | Tinkham |
| Chiperfield | Haines | Murphy | Turpin |
| Christgau | Hardy | Nelson, Me. | Underwood |
| Clancy | Hartley | Nelson, Wis. | Welch |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hogg, Ind. | Niedringhaus | West |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hogg, W. Va. | Nolan | White |
| Condon | Horr | Norton, N. J. | Whitley |
| Connery | Howard | Parker, N. Y. | Wigglesworth |
| Connolly | Hull, William E. | Patterson | Withrow |
| Cooke | Jacobsen | Peavey | Wolverton |
| Cooper, Ohio | James | Person | Yates |
| Crail | Kading | Pittenger | |
| Crosser | Kahn | Prall | |

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BANKHEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT HOOVER

Mr. McFADDEN rose to a question of high constitutional privilege and on his own responsibility submitted the following resolution of impeachment (H. Res. 318):

Whereas Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, unlawfully attempted to usurp and has usurped legislative powers and functions of the Congress of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, publicly shown disrespect for the Congress of the United States, which violation makes him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, pursued a policy inimical to the welfare of the United States by employing means to influence the deliberations of the legislative branch of the United States Government and has interfered with freedom of debate in Congress and has forced unsound and unconstitutional legislation upon the people of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, attempted unlawfully to dissipate and has unlawfully dissipated financial resources and other resources of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, has, to the great loss and detriment of the United States and to the benefit of foreign nations, unlawfully attempted to impair the validity of contracts existing between the United States and foreign nations, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, unlawfully interfered with and prevented the receipt by the United States of payments of money lawfully due to the United States from foreign nations and has inflicted great losses, financial and otherwise, upon the Government and the people of the United States and has injured the credit and financial standing of the United States Government and has increased unemployment and suffering from physical want in the United States, and has caused a deficit in the accounts of the United States Treasury which has rendered necessary the imposition of additional taxes upon the people of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, initiated and carried on secret conversations, ignominious to the United States, with German Government officials and international bankers and others, with intent to deceive and to injure the Government and the people of the United States, and thereby has injured the Government and the people of the United States, and whereas the said Hoover ignominiously caused a prearranged request to be improperly made to himself by General von Hindenburg, President of Germany, for the commission of an unlawful act injurious to the United States and caused such request to be made for the purpose of deceiving and injuring the people of the United States and for the purpose of covering up a conspiracy against the United States which was taking place between himself and others, which conspiracy culminated in the Hoover moratorium proposal and the London conference of July, 1931; and whereas the said Hoover, with intent to injure the United States and to destroy financial assets of the United States, unlawfully declared the so-called Hoover moratorium and unlawfully initiated the international political conference which took place at London in July, 1931, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and



Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has publicly stated in the press that his declaration of the moratorium has meant sacrifices by the American people, and that the economic load most seriously oppressing the peoples of Germany and Central Europe will be immensely lightened, and whereas the infliction of suffering upon the American people for the benefit of foreign nations on his part, the part of the said Hoover, is a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, the said admission shows him to be guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has failed to obey and to uphold the law passed by the Seventy-second Congress of the United States forbidding cancellation in whole or in part of the war debts due to the United States from foreign nations, and is endeavoring and has endeavored to nullify the contracts existing between the United States and its foreign debtors, and whereas such failure to obey and to uphold the law constitutes a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States and makes him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, initiated the German stillholding agreement, and whereas the said stillholding agreement has never become law in the United States, but has unlawfully been put into effect here by the said Hoover in his usurpation of legislative power and by interested private parties trespassing upon the rights and privileges of the United States Government, and whereas the said stillholding agreement violates the terms of the Federal reserve act, the national bank act, and other laws of the United States, and is injurious to the United States, such violations make him, the said Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas an international conference composed of ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Japan, and the United States took place at London from Monday, July 20, to Thursday, July 23, 1931, at the invitation of the British Government but on the initiative of the said Hoover, and was attended and participated in by Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, and by Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, acting as representatives of the United States; and whereas the said Stimson presented a certain proposal to it; and whereas the said London conference took action affecting the United States and exercising sway over the United States, and action affecting the war debts due to the United States; and whereas the representative of the United States entered into agreements on behalf of the United States with the ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, and Japan; and whereas such agreements entailed the surrender of rights of the United States; and whereas the said agreements so made have never been disclosed or submitted to the Congress of the United States for ratification and have never become law in the United States; and whereas a second conference, composed of a committee appointed by direction of the aforesaid London conference under stipulation that it should consist of representatives nominated by the governors of the central banks interested and that it was to take place at Basle under the Bank for International Settlements; and whereas Albert H. Wiggin appeared at the said conference at Basle as the representative of the United States on the nomination of George L. Harrison, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an individual who had no power to make the said nomination; and whereas control of all the banking systems of the United States, including the fiscal agents of the United States Government with their control of United States Treasury funds, was given to this London conference committee, consisting of Albert H. Wiggin, Alberto Beneduce, Dr. R. G. Bindschelder, E. Franqui, P. Hofstede de Groot, Walter T. Layton, C. Melchoir, E. Moreau, O. Rydbeck, T. Tanaka, upon which the so-called United States representative was outnumbered nine to one by the nominees of the heads of foreign central banks; and whereas control of all the banking systems and all the wealth of the United States and control of the United States Treasury was thus given to foreign powers; and whereas actions taken by the said committee made it impossible for the banks of the United States to withdraw the funds of their depositors and other funds from Germany and obliged the banks of the United States continually to maintain the volume of their funds in Germany and made it impossible for the Treasury of the United States to withdraw moneys unlawfully taken from it and placed in Germany; and whereas such actions in regard to the banks and banking systems of the United States were unlawful and were unnecessary for any benefit to Germany, whose economic and budgetary situation according to the report of the London conference did not justify a lack of confidence; and whereas the said actions were taken as measures of deflation against the American people to impound United States funds in Germany under foreign control, to paralyze United States banks, to injure the United States Treasury, and to keep the United States in a condition of depression until misery and fear and starvation would drive the people of the United States into submission and compel them to cancel the war debts due to them; and whereas the said Wiggin had no lawful power to represent the banking systems of the United States at the said conference at Basle; and whereas the nomination of the said Wiggin by an individual at the direction of the ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Japan, and the United States was unlawful; and whereas the agreements made and the action taken by the London conference committee at Basle have never been submitted to the Congress of the United States; and whereas billions of dollars in bank deposits have been lost by American citizens on account of the said agreements, and many United States banks have failed by reason of them, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has made loans of public money to banks and institutions injured by them, and the public debt of the United States and the deficit in the United States Treasury have been increased by the actions of the London conference committee at Basle; and whereas the said actions were taken on the initiative and by the direction of the said Hoover; and whereas the stillholding agreement entered into at Basle by the said Wiggin was unlawful and was prepared concurrently with the terms of the Hoover moratorium proposal by the said Hoover and others and was presented to the London conference by Henry L. Stimson as a joint product of British and American participation and was a part of a conspiracy designed to force the United States into submission to foreign nations and international bankers and thus to obtain cancellation of the war debts; and whereas in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, initiated the London conference and the prearranged events which flowed from it; and whereas the London conference was deceitfully initiated by the said Hoover for the purpose of securing cancellation of the war debts as shown by facts and circumstances; and whereas the Herald Tribune published a report at the close of the London conference, a part of which reads as follows:

"If, as these British leaders expect, the committee recommends a considerable extension of credits to Germany; if it indicates, further, that permanent amelioration of that situation depends upon reconsideration of the war debts and reparations problem, and if the interested powers take action along these lines the British admit that something indeed will have been accomplished."

Which article shows the British expectation that the said London conference would result in a recommendation, by the committee appointed at its direction to meet at Basle, that permanent amelioration of the situation would depend upon reconsideration of the war debts and reparations, and whereas the said committee of individuals nominated by the heads of foreign central banks, which central banks are foreign government institutions, and Albert H. Wiggin, who unlaw-

fully appeared as the representative of the United States and of all the banking systems of the United States, did make the prearranged recommendation by means of a report which is nothing less than an argument for a reconsideration of the war debts and reparations, and whereas the said Hoover initiated the London conference for the purpose of defrauding and injuring the United States and signing over majority control of the banking systems of the United States, which represent the wealth and savings of the American people, to foreign nations and for the purpose of bringing about a cancellation of war debts, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, his actions in connection therewith make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, did in 1932, after the passage of the law passed by the Seventy-second Congress of the United States forbidding cancellation or reduction of the war debts, appoint one Andrew W. Mellon, then Secretary of the United States Treasury, ambassador to a foreign power while a resolution for the impeachment of the said Mellon for violations of United States law and misconduct in office was being heard by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, which appointment of the said Mellon was ignominious to the United States and showed disrespect for the House of Representatives, and whereas the said Hoover has permitted without contradiction the publication of statements concerning the said appointment of the said Mellon as having been made by him with a consideration of Mellon's fitness to conduct conversations with the said foreign power for the purpose of canceling the debt of that foreign power to the United States, thus admitting an effort on his part, the part of the said Hoover, to bring about cancellation in whole or in part of the war debt due from the said foreign nation to the United States, in defiance of the will of Congress, in violation of the law of the United States, and in violation of the rights of the sovereign people of the United States, which effort on his part, as further evidenced by his actions showing a conspiracy against the United States between himself and the said Mellon and others and by his secret conversations, ignominious to the United States, with Ramsay MacDonald, Montague Norman, and other subjects of the King of England and officials of the British Government, and others, showing a willingness and an intention on his part to defraud the people of the United States, makes him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and for the benefit of foreigners, unlawfully attempted to interfere with the operation of international agreements and has thereby furnished an excuse, albeit one of no value, for the ultimatum addressed to the United States by the British Government on December 1, 1932, and has caused the Government of France, under the mistaken assumption that the said Hoover has autocratic power, to declare in its note of December 2, 1932, that the President of the French Council agreed with the President of the United States on the terms of a communiqué, stating that in the matter of intergovernmental debts a new arrangement covering the period of the depression might be necessary, provided that the initiative came from the European powers principally concerned. In conformity with this text, which seems to constitute a novation in equity in the régime of international debts, this initiative was taken. Within the sphere where only the European powers were involved the arrangement provided for has been brought about. And whereas the said communiqué so described by the French Government is legally unknown to the Government of the United States, never having been presented by the said Hoover to the Congress for ratification, and never having been ratified by the Congress of the United States, and whereas such opinions and such envisagements of potentialities, and such readings of the future as the French Government state may be found in it were definitely and irrevocably rejected by the Congress of the United States in the law passed by the said Congress concerning the Hoover moratorium and signed by the said Hoover on December 23, 1931, nevertheless, the agreement on the part of the said Hoover with the President of the French Council on the terms of the said abortive communiqué mentioned by the French Government in its note of December 2, 1932, was injurious to the United States and ignominious to the United States and constitutes a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States; and whereas a movement, which appears to be a concerted one, on the part of the foreign debtors of the United States is taking place under the apparent leadership of the said Hoover, the said Mellon, and others, having for its object the cancellation, for the benefit of foreign nations and individuals, of the war debts due to the United States; and whereas the said Hoover may have offered or may have taken a bribe, the said violations make him, the said Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, has unlawfully conducted conversations ignominious to the United States and has attempted to negotiate treaties and agreements ignominious to the United States for the benefit of foreign nations and individuals, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, unlawfully attempted to enter into secret and ignominious agreements with representatives of foreign powers, the subject matter of which is contrary to the laws of the United States, and has failed to disclose the nature and extent of those agreements and their true import to the Congress and the people of the United States, and has put into effect secret and unratified agreements between himself and foreign powers, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has been accused of having conveyed to foreign governments his promise that if Germany were released by them from the necessity of paying reparations the United States would cancel the war debts due to it from the said foreign governments and other governments, and whereas although it is well known to all the governments of the world that the said Hoover is and always has been without power to bind the United States to any promise or agreement whatsoever, his alleged conduct has caused a foreign government to seek to take advantage of the United States on account of it and to state in a sharply worded and threatening diplomatic communication that it entered into provisional but inconclusive negotiations with Germany at Lausanne for devising a settlement of reparations with the "cognizance and approval" of the United States Government, and whereas such negotiations with Germany, if so undertaken, were conceived without due regard to facts if they were based on any promises made by the said Hoover and were not undertaken with the "cognizance and approval" of the United States Government, nevertheless, "approval" of them, if so vouchsafed to any foreign government by Herbert Hoover as a part of a bargain or conspiracy to deprive the United States of all or any part of the amount now due to it from foreign nations, was a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States and makes him, the said Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has in his message to the United States Congress of December 6, 1932, stated that he has promised certain foreign nations that he will recommend to the Congress methods to overcome "temporary exchange difficulties," although he does not state what such exchange difficulties are, in connection with the payments due to the United States on December 15, 1932, and whereas such methods must necessarily be aside from and in violation of the contracts under which the said payments are to be made, and whereas the recommendation of them would be an attempt to deprive the United States of moneys which are due to it, and whereas such recommendation of methods might be used as an excuse for nonpayment or as an argument disturbing to the peace of the world for cancellation of the war debts due to the United States, and whereas such a recommendation would be in favor of foreign nations at the expense of the people of the United States; and whereas the said Herbert Hoover has by all his actions endeavored to nullify the contracts concerning war debts existing between the United States and foreign nations, and has endeavored to bring about a revival of the Debt Funding Commission to alter the said contracts in favor of foreign nations at the expense of the Government and the people of the United States, and has endeavored to bring about a cancellation of the said war debts, and has by all his actions encouraged foreign nations to default on their obligations to the United States and is now encouraging them so to default, such promise on his part to foreign nations constitutes a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States and makes him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, accepted the resignation from the Federal Reserve Board of Edmund Platt in September, 1930, in circumstances which make it appear that a bribe may have been offered to cause the said Platt to resign his position as a member of the Federal Reserve Board and an officer of the United States Government; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, unlawfully designated Eugene Meyer governor of the Federal Reserve Board when he appointed the said Meyer a member of the Federal Reserve Board in September, 1930, to serve the unexpired portion of the term of Edmund Platt, and has permitted the said Meyer to act as governor of the Federal Reserve Board continuously ever since, notwithstanding the fact that the said Meyer is serving the unexpired portion of the term of Edmund Platt and is not eligible to act as governor of the Federal Reserve Board, which violations make him, the said Herbert Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, accepted the resignation from the Federal Reserve Board of Roy A. Young in September, 1930, thus creating a vacancy on the Federal Reserve Board, and has willfully failed and neglected to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy on the Federal Reserve Board occasioned by the absence of Roy A. Young, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, failed to designate as governor a member of the Federal Reserve Board who is lawfully qualified and eligible to act as governor thereof, and has failed to designate a member of the Federal Reserve Board as vice governor thereof, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, permitted Eugene Meyer to act as a member and as chairman of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, well knowing that the said Meyer was not lawfully qualified or eligible to act as a member of that board or as chairman thereof and unlawfully permitted the illegally constituted Reconstruction Finance Corporation, under the illegal chairmanship of the said Eugene Meyer, unlawfully to distribute immense sums of money belonging to the people of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, failed and neglected to take care that the Federal reserve law be faithfully executed and has permitted the said law to be administered unlawfully and by an illegally constituted Federal Reserve Board and has permitted violations of the Federal reserve law which have resulted in grave financial losses to the Government and the people of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, permitted irregularities in the issuance of Federal reserve currency which have occasioned great losses to the United States and have deprived the United States of legal revenue and has permitted the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal reserve banks unlawfully to take and to use Government credit for private gain and has permitted grave irregularities in the conduct of the United States Treasury, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has treated with contumely the veterans of the World War who came to the District of Columbia in the spring and summer of 1932 in the exercise of their constitutional rights and privileges, and whereas the said Hoover did nothing to relieve, even temporarily, the distress of the said veterans, their wives, and children while they were destitute at Washington, although Congress allows the Executive a large fortune yearly for the purpose of entertaining United States citizens and others from time to time as may be necessary, and whereas the said Hoover has shown a lack of respect for the flag of the United States by denouncing the said veterans as being for the most part criminals and undesirable low-world characters, thus holding those veterans of the World War and defenders of the United States flag up to scorn before their countrymen and their companions in arms across the sea, and whereas the said Hoover sent a military force heavily armed against homeless, hungry, sick, ragged, and defenseless men, women, and children, and drove them, by force of fire and sword and chemical warfare, out of the District of Columbia, which act constituted an infringement upon the constitutional rights of the said men, women, and children; and whereas such acts stamp their perpetrator as one who is socially and morally unfit to be President of the United States, and such unfitness for office and such disgrace of office as the said acts denote make him, the said Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has publicly stated that there is a Government at Washington which knows how to deal with the mob, meaning himself and his treatment of a group of veterans of the World War, their wives, and children; and whereas the said statement is unseemly, is liable to bring the office of the Presidency into disrepute, is injurious to the conception of a democratic government, and betrays a purpose in his actions which does not accord with the rights of a free people among whom there are no nobles and no serfs or peasants, no mob and no master, but a government of the people, by the people, for the people; and whereas the making of the aforesaid statement constitutes conduct unbecoming a President of the United States and makes him, the said Herbert Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to investigate the official conduct of Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, and all matters related thereto, to determine whether in the opinion of the said committee he has been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor which, in the contemplation of the Constitution, requires the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House. Such committee shall report its findings to the House, together with such resolution of impeachment or other recommendations as it deems proper, in order that the House of Representatives may, if necessary, present its complaint to the Senate, to the end that Herbert Hoover may be tried according to the manner prescribed for the trial of the Executive by the Constitution and the people be given their constitutional remedy and be relieved of their present apprehension that a criminal may be in office.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to employ such experts, and such clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony, to have such printing and binding done, and to make such expenditures as it deems necessary.

Mr. POU moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay said resolution on the table?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 361 / Nays 8 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 131]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Crail | Hill, Wash. | Morehead |
| Aldrich | Cross | Hoch | Mouser |
| Allen | Crosser | Hogg, Ind. | Murphy |
| Allgood | Crowe | Hogg, W. Va. | Nelson, Me. |
| Almon | Crowther | Holaday | Nelson, Mo. |
| Amlie | Culkin | Hollister | Nelson, Wis. |
| Andresen | Cullen | Holmes | Niedringhaus |
| Andrew, Mass. | Darrow | Hooper | Nolan |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Davenport | Hope | Norton, Nebr. |
| Arentz | Davis, Pa. | Hopkins | O'Connor |
| Arnold | Davis, Tenn. | Horr | Oliver, Ala. |
| Auf der Heide | Delaney | Houston, Del. | Overton |
| Ayres | De Priest | Huddleston | Owen |
| Bachmann | DeRouen | Hull, Morton D. | Palmisano |
| Bacon | Dickinson | Hull, William E. | Parker, Ga. |
| Baldrige | Dickstein | Jacobsen | Parks |
| Bankhead | Dies | James | Parsons |
| Barbour | Disney | Jeffers | Partridge |
| Barton | Dominick | Jenkins | Patterson |
| Beam | Doughton | Johnson, Okla. | Peavey |
| Beedy | Douglas, Ariz. | Johnson, S. Dak. | Perkins |
| Biddle | Douglass, Mass. | Johnson, Tex. | Person |
| Bland | Dowell | Jones | Pettengill |
| Bloom | Doxey | Keading | Pittenger |
| Boehne | Drane | Kahn | Polk |
| Bohn | Drewry | Keller | Pou |
| Bolleau | Driver | Kelly, Ill. | Prall |
| Boland | Dyer | Kelly, Pa. | Pratt, Harcourt J. |
| Bolton | Eaton, Colo. | Kemp | Pratt, Ruth |
| Bowman | Eaton, N. J. | Kennedy, Md. | Purnell |
| Boylan | Ellzey | Kennedy, N. Y. | Ragon |
| Briggs | Englebright | Kerr | Rainey |
| Britten | Eslick | Ketcham | Ramseyer |
| Browning | Estep | Kinzer | Ramspeck |
| Brumm | Evans, Calif. | Kleberg | Ransley |
| Brunner | Evans, Mont. | Kniffin | Rayburn |
| Buchanan | Fernandez | Knutson | Reed, N. Y. |
| Bulwinkle | Fiesinger | Kopp | Reid, Ill. |
| Burch | Finley | Kurtz | Reilly |
| Burtness | Fish | Kvale | Rich |
| Busby | Fishburne | LaGuardia | Robinson |
| Byrns | Fitzpatrick | Lambeth | Rogers, Mass. |
| Cable | Flannagan | Lamneck | Rogers, N. H. |
| Campbell, Iowa | Foss | Lanham | Rudd |
| Campbell, Pa. | Frear | Lankford, Ga. | Sabath |
| Canfield | Free | Lankford, Va. | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Cannon | French | Larrabee | Sanders, Tex. |
| Carden | Fulbright | Lea | Sandlin |
| Carley | Fuller | Leavitt | Schafer |
| Carter, Calif. | Fulmer | Lonergan | Schneider |
| Carter, Wyo. | Gambrill | Loofbourow | Schuetz |
| Cartwright | Garber | Lovette | Seger |
| Cary | Gasque | Lozier | Seiberling |
| Castellow | Gavagan | Luce | Shallenberger |
| Cavicchia | Gibson | Ludlow | Shannon |
| Celler | Gifford | McClintic, Okla. | Shott |
| Chapman | Gilchrist | McClintock, Ohio | Shreve |
| Chase | Glover | McCormack | Simmons |
| Chavez | Goldsborough | McGugin | Sinclair |
| Chindblom | Goodwin | McKeown | Sirovich |
| Chiperfield | Goss | McLeod | Smith, Va. |
| Christgau | Granfield | McMillan | Smith, W. Va. |
| Christopherson | Green | McReynolds | Snell |
| Clague | Greenwood | Maas | Snow |
| Clancy | Gregory | Major | Somers, N. Y. |
| Clark, N. C. | Griswold | Maloney | Stafford |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Guyer | Manlove | Stalker |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hadley | Mansfield | Steagall |
| Cochran, Pa. | Haines | Mapes | Stevenson |
| Cole, Iowa | Hall, Ill. | Martin, Mass. | Stewart |
| Cole, Md. | Hall, N. Dak. | May | Strong, Kans. |
| Collier | Hancock, N. Y. | Mead | Strong, Pa. |
| Collins | Hardy | Michener | Stull |
| Condon | Hare | Millard | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Connery | Harlan | Miller | Summers, Wash. |
| Connolly | Hartley | Milligan | Sumners, Tex. |
| Cooke | Hastings | Mitchell | Sutphin |
| Cooper, Ohio | Haugen | Mobley | Swank |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hess | Montague | Swanson |
| Cox | Hill, Ala. | Moore, Ohio | Swing |
| Taber | Underwood | Whitley | Wolverton |
| Tarver | Vinson, Ga. | Whittington | Wood, Ga. |
| Taylor, Tenn. | Vinson, Ky. | Wigglesworth | Wood, Ind. |
| Temple | Warren | Williams, Mo. | Woodruff |
| Thatcher | Wason | Williams, Tex. | Woodrum |
| Thomason | Watson | Williamson | Wright |
| Thurston | Weaver | Wilson | Yates |
| Timberlake | Weeks | Wingo | Yon |
| Tinkham | Welch | Withrow | |
| Turpin | West | Wolcott | |
| Underhill | White | Wolfenden | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Black | Griffin | McFadden | Romjue |
| Blanton | Hancock, N. C. | Patman | Sweeney |

So, the resolution was laid on the table.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

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

*Resolved*, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, to wit:

WILLA B. ESLICK, of Tennessee, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

JOEL W. FLOOD, of Virginia, and BRYANT T. CASTELLOW, of Georgia, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCMILLAN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 503. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3532. An act 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.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order on to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri, indefinitely; and

To Mr. LINDSAY, indefinitely.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL E. GARRETT

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

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. DANIEL E. GARRETT, a Representative from the State of Texas.

*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 funds of the House.

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



*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

Thereupon, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RANSLEY, Mr. BLANTON, Mr. PURNELL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HILL of Alabama, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCREYNOLDS, Mr. COX, Mr. PATMAN, Mr. FERNANDEZ, Mr. KLEBERG, and Mr. THOMASON to attend the funeral of the deceased Member.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 4 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13600) to restore the rights of certain World War veterans to renew their 5-year level premium term Government insurance policies; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 13601) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to classify as to productiveness and irrigability lands within the Flathead irrigation project, and to adjust payments thereon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H. R. 13602) providing for regulation of the transportation of cotton and wheat in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 13603) to create a Federal emergency relief commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 13604) to authorize the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to adjust, settle, and pay claims of drainage districts and levee districts for damages on account of increased seepage and/or increased cost of drainage resulting from certain improvements on the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 13605) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for the relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H. R. 13606) providing for the examination and survey of the Keyport (N. J.) Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 13608) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 506) to amend the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13609) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Hawley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 13610) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13611) for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13612) for the relief of Capt. George W. Steele, jr., United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13613) for the relief of Lieut. Col. Russell B. Putnam, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H. R. 13614) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 13615) for the relief of E. R. Bender; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 13616) for the relief of Cairo Davis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 13617) for the relief of Howard William Linsley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 13618) granting an increase of pension to R. D. Jordan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 13619) for the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 13620) for the relief of Lewis Weythman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 13622) for the relief of William J. Carter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 13623) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Effie Chace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HORNOR: A bill (H. R. 13624) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Zinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARTLEY: A bill (H. R. 13625) for the relief of John N. Caffrey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13626) for the relief of George T. Eayres; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLISTER: A bill (H. R. 13627) authorizing the President to order William H. Hoblitzell 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 discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13628) granting a pension to Ada Ray Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 13629) for the relief of John F. Cain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13630) granting an increase of pension to Eunice F. Brown and a pension to Ruth M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 13631) granting an increase of pension to Frances S. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 13632) granting an increase of pensions to Mary A. Canfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13633) granting an increase of pension to Grace E. Grinsted; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13634) for the relief of Louis J. Rivard; to the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 13635) for the relief of Ernest F. Walker, alias George R. Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 13636) granting an increase of pension to Ceola Tuttle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13637) granting a pension to Newton W. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13638) granting a pension to Caroline Cochrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 13639) granting a pension to George Scace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 13640) granting an increase of pension to Carrie R. Barber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13643) granting an increase of pension to Catherine E. Morley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13644) granting an increase of pension to Irena L. Lynch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13647) granting a pension to Nelle J. Muhn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13648) authorizing the grant of certain public lands in Imperial County, Calif., to Irene Elizabeth Capron, in fulfillment of an agreement of exchange; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13649) granting six months' pay to Minnie L. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13650) granting an increase of pension to Frances Conley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13651) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Cornell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8873. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of 12 citizens of Hampton and Phoebus, Va., urging passage of the "Stop alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution," to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Census.

8874. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the officers and members of the New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, urging the repeal of the unjust and inequitable economy act as a step in the direction of restoring prosperity and as an act of simple justice to the underpaid, faithful employees of the Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8875. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Civil Service Forum of New York, N. Y., protesting against the unjust and unfair results of the payless furlough plan of the economy act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8876. Also, resolution adopted by the Linnæan Society of New York, urging upon the special Senate committee on conservation of wild-life resources the desirability of the establishment of Admiralty Island as a wild-life sanctuary; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8877. By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Petition of Hutchinson County Farmers Union, South Dakota, urging extension of seed loans or acceptance of produce in payment; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8878. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Thomas E. Flynn and 205 other citizens of Rhode Island that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8879. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of several citizens of Los Angeles County, Calif., protesting against any change that will legalize the sale or manufacture of light wines and beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8880. Also, petition of mass meeting of Philippine citizens, through Attorney Felino Cajucom, of Manila, P. I., demanding immediate freedom of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

8881. By Mr. FREAR: Petition of Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chippewa Falls, Wis., requesting that Federal motion-picture commission be established; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8882. Also, petition of Pure Milk Products Cooperative, requesting that a moratorium on farm mortgages be declared until the necessary machinery can be set up by the Government to reduce the rate of interest on farm mortgages; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8883. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8884. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of President J. L. Howe, of Highland College, and 258 other citizens of Highland, Kans., opposing any modification or nullification of the Volstead Act and requesting that any referendum be by State conventions composed of delegates selected by the qualified electors of the respective States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8885. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Linnæan Society of New York, New York City, urging conservation of wild-life resources and the establishment of Admiralty Island as a wild-life sanctuary; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8886. Also, petition of Civil Service Forum, New York City, protesting against the payless-furlough plan of the economy act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8887. By Mr. RICH: Resolution adopted by Women's Missionary Societies of the Pine Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Williamsport, Pa., in support of legislation to establish a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8888. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Linnæan Society of New York, favoring the establishment of Admiralty Island as a wild-life sanctuary; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8889. Also, petition of Civil Service Forum, city of New York, favoring the repeal of the furlough plan of the economy act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8890. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the J. C. C. Club (Federated), of Oberlin, Kans., for the retention of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, and opposition to any weakening of our present prohibition laws, submitted by Mrs. J. D. Bowles and Mrs. Francis Anderson and signed by 22 others; also petition of citizens of Lucas, Kans., for nonrepeal and favoring of the eighteenth amendment, submitted by Mrs. M. G. Rodrick and Mrs. Joe Walmer, and signed by six others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8891. Also, petition of the Harlan Woman's Missionary Society, of Harlan, Kans., against modification of the Volstead Act, submitted by Mrs. Bessie E. Nichols and Mrs. J. S. Anderson and signed by 13 others; also petition of citizens of Ogallah Township, Kans., against the legalization of beer, submitted by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. N. Hauson and Mr. S. S. Harvey and signed by 15 others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8892. By Mr. STEWART: Petition of residents of fifth New Jersey congressional district, favoring passage of House Joint Resolution No. 97, proposing to amend the Constitution to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for apportionment of representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8893. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Juneau, Indiana County; Roxbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of Johnstown; John D. Galbreath Adult Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church of Kittanning; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manorville; citizens of Plumville; citizens of Cloe, Jefferson County; Bethany Bible Class and the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Punxsutawney; citizens and members of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Punxsutawney, all of the State of Pennsylvania, opposed to any change in the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8894. Also, petition of citizens of Apollo; temperance committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Apollo; citizens of Corsica; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ford City; Sabbath school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Ford City; United Presbyterian Church of Heshbon, Indiana County; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Homer City; Methodist Episcopal Church of Homer City; Lutheran Church of Homer City; United Presbyterian Church of Homer City; the Presbyterian Church of Homer City; Bethel Presbyterian Church of Center Township, Indiana County; and the Kenwood Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana County, all of the State of Pennsylvania, opposed to any change in the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



8895. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Memorial of the New Jersey Branch, Second Division, Railway Mail Association, making recommendations to Congress in behalf of postal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8896. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Christiana A. Smith and 21 other residents of Franklin, N. H., who urge the passage of the "stop alien representation" amendment to the United States Constitution, to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8897. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of San Francisco, Calif., urging passage of Senate Resolution 170, regulating the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8898. By Mr. WEST: Petition of 56 citizens of Delaware, Ohio, urging passage of "stop alien representation" amendment to the United States Constitution, to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following date the President approved and signed a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On December 13, 1932:

H. R. 1778. An act for the relief of John S. Shaw; and

H. J. Res. 503. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 304):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. DANIEL E. GARRETT, late a Representative from the State of Texas.

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian to-morrow.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolutions the Vice President had appointed Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. CONNALLY, Mr. FRAZIER, Mr. SHIPSTEAD, Mr. BRATTON, Mr. SCHALL, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. REYNOLDS members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

IDE EARLY

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1790) the following resolution (H. Res. 313):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Ide Early, son of William Early, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said William Early.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ROANOKE COLONY COMMISSION

Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 42):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Roanoke Colony Commission, Seventy-second Congress, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. That the commission shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1933, make a report to the Congress in order that enabling legislation may be enacted."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion by Mr. BYRNS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCMILLAN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the act of June 11, 1926, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Secretary of War of progress made under said act, together with his recommendations for further operations.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 14, 1932.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REREFERENCE OF REPORT ON PUBLIC HEALTH

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, submitted in accordance with Public Resolution No. 38, Seventy-second Congress, authorizing a survey to be made as to the existing facilities for the protection of the public health in the care and treatment of leprous persons in the Territory of Hawaii (H. Doc. No. 470),

When said report was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

REREFERENCE OF H. R. 13025

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13025) to extend the time during which the emergency appropriation for Federal-aid highways shall be available.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Roads.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on December 13, 1931, present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 503. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SWICK, for the balance of the week; and

To Mr. GILLEN, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 4095. An act 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 1791). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 313. A resolution to pay Ide Early, son of William Early, six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said William Early (Rept. No. 1790). Ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13025) to extend the time during which the emergency appropriation for Federal-aid highways shall be available for expenditure, and the same was referred to the Committee on Roads.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H. R. 13652) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the highest bidder the port of Newark Army base, giving the preference to purchase to the city of Newark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 13653) to amend the revenue act of 1932 by repealing section 605; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13654) to increase the statutory limit for repairs and alterations to capital ships of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 13655) to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 13656) to provide for the method of appointment of superintendents of Indian reservation and certain other employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 13657) to extend the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to th Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LONERGAN: A bill (H. R. 13658) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13659) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Rock River south of Moline, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 13660) to prohibit the importation of articles from certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 13661) relative to the securities of foreign governments which have defaulted in their contract obligations to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13662) to regulate the importation of milk and cream and milk and cream products into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 13663) to reduce the salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 13664) to authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H. R. 13665) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A resolution (H. Res. 321) disapproving the transfer of the nonmilitary activities administered under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, from the War Department to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 507) authorizing the removal of certain statues from Statuary Hall to the corridor running north and south on the ground floor of the House wing of the Capitol; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 13666) granting a pension to Annie A. Edwards; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 13667) granting a pension to Matilda Anderson, née Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 13668) for the relief of Laurence R. Lennon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 13669) for the relief of Rose Louise Trapolina; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 13670) for the relief of Luther M. Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 13671) for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 13672) granting a pension to Minnie Lea Crump; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 13673) for the relief of Milton Smith; to the Committee on Navil Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13674) granting an increase of pension to Malinda McGinnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13675) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13676) granting a pension to Henry Michaud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13677) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13678) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Lett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. HOLLISTER: A bill (H. R. 13680) for the relief of John S. Pryor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 13681) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Muttart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 13682) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Griswold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STULL: A bill (H. R. 13683) for the relief of Grant William Moore; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 13684) granting a pension to Estella H. Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 13685) for the relief of the Hood Labor Office; to the Committee on Claims.



By Mr. LEWIS: A bill (H. R. 13686) granting a pension to Almira Yost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 13687) granting a pension to Armor Ellsworth Needy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 13688) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13689) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Capwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 13690) for the relief of Bernard Cyrus Snyder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 13691) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hitchcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13693) granting a pension to Eva Whittington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13694) granting a pension to E. Jane Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13695) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Keith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13696) granting an increase of pension to Helen Dorsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13697) granting a pension to Mary E. R. J. Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOBLEY: A bill (H. R. 13698) granting a pension to John H. Wilder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13699) granting a pension to Joseph Armstrong; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13700) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13701) granting an increase of pension to Susanah Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13704) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Poling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13706) granting a pension to Ira B. Jeffries; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13707) granting a pension to Debbie Klingler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 13708) for the relief of John Barnett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13709) granting a pension to Sallie Deaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8899. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of 20 citizens of Messick, Va., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8900. Also, petition of 14 citizens of Elizabeth City and York Counties, Va., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8901. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of 54 voters of Ireton, Sioux County, Iowa, protesting against changes in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8902. Also, petition of the pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Reform Church, and the Presbyterian Church of Ireton, Iowa, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Census.

8903. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of 148 citizens of Rimersburg, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Census.

8904. Also, resolution signed by Mrs. J. J. Garber, president, and Lilla A. Bathurst, secretary, of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, with 40 members, of Clarendon, Pa., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, with a view to regulating and supervising the motion-picture industry as a public utility; and further urging the passage of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170, now before the Interstate Commerce Committee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8905. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Arthur E. Haun and 149 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against the repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8906. By Mr. CAULKIN: Petition of Rev. A. Leslie Potter and 23 other citizens of Black River, Jefferson County, N. Y., urging the adoption of the so-called stop-alien representation amendment to exclude aliens when making future apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8907. Also, petition of Rev. B. G. Miller and 41 other citizens of Brownville, Jefferson County, N. Y., urging the exclusion of aliens when making apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8908. Also, petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Oswego, N. Y., urging censorship of motion pictures and the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission for this purpose; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8909. By Mr. ESTEP: Memorial of Rev. William M. Baumgartner, pastor, and 66 members of the congregation of Mary S. Brown Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against any legislation that would legalize beer and light wine or otherwise weaken our national prohibition law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8910. Also, memorial of Rev. R. B. Johnson, minister of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and members of the congregation, protesting against any legislation that would legalize beer and light wine or otherwise weaken our national prohibition law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8911. Also, memorial of Rev. William Howard Ryall, minister, and 21 members of the congregation of the Lemington Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against any legislation that would legalize beer and light wine or otherwise weaken our national prohibition law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8912. Also, memorial of Sophia C. Fishel, Mary R. Fishel, and Ida L. Fishel, of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against any nullification of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8913. Also, memorial of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8914. Also, memorial of the Young Ladies' Adult Bible Class, Pittsburgh, Pa., expressing satisfaction with the present prohibition laws and requesting their retention and stricter enforcement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8915. Also, memorial of 30 members of the Altman Bible Class, Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against any repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8916. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Minnesota Woman's Christian Temperance Union, urging retention of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8917. Also, petition urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8918. By Mr. GUYER: Petition of citizens of Osawatomie, Kans., favoring the retention and enforcement of the Volstead Act and the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8919. By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: Petition of 44 residents of Lewes, Del., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8920. Also, petition of 52 members of the Laurel (Del.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8921. Also, petition of 19 residents of Harrington, Del., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8922. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of Mrs. W. B. Smith and other citizens of Yarmouth, Iowa, urging support for the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in the country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Census.

8923. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Local No. 45, Deferiet, N. Y., favoring immediate tariff protection of the pulp and paper industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8924. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 35 citizens of Kensington, Columbiana County, Ohio, protesting against any measure seeking to nullify the Constitution by legalizing beer, an intoxicating beverage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8925. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Petition of W. M. Whelpley, Savannah, Ga., and 46 others, expressing disappointment on account of my vote against House Joint Resolution 480; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8926. Also, memorial of the Evangelistic Club of Homerville, Ga., expressing appreciation of my vote on House Joint Resolution 480; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8927. Also, memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Greensboro, Ga., expressing their thanks and appreciation of vote against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8928. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Funderburk, of Richland, Ga., and 37 others, requesting vote against legalizing the sale of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8929. Also, petition of 141 members of the Tifton (Ga.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8930. Also, memorial of the Georgia Baptist Convention, declaring itself strongly against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8931. Also, memorial of Shiloh Sunday School, Reidsville, Ga., extending congratulations for vote against repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8932. Also, memorial of Women's Missionary Society of the Bull Street Baptist Church, Savannah, Ga., urging that no change be made in prohibition law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8933. Also, memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Screven County, Ga., protesting against any change in the prohibition law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8934. Also, petition of Mrs. J. Beasley and 42 other members of the Reidsville (Ga.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, protesting any change in the prohibition law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8935. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Local No. 45, Deferiet, N. Y., favoring tariff protection of the pulp and paper industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8936. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Charleston, W. Va., favoring Federal supervision of the motion-picture industry, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8937. Also, resolution of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Sixth Street Methodist Church, Charleston, W. Va., favoring Federal supervision of the motion-picture industry, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8938. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of Ticonderoga, N. Y., urging prompt action on stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8939. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Homer City, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in the count for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8940. By Mr. SWING: Petition of 35 members of the Methodist Women's Council and Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Corona, Calif., in behalf of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8941. Also, petition of the Nonpartisan League of Imperial, Calif., indorsing Congressman PATMAN'S proposition for paying the American Legion members by Congress issuing emergency currency good for all debts public and private and retiring said certificates of indebtedness; and protesting any new Federal tax increase to pay Government expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8942. Also, petition of 50 citizens of Costa Mesa, Calif., in behalf of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8943. By Mr. TIERNEY: Petition of Ignatius K. Werwinski, requesting that October 11 of each year be declared General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8944. By Mr. TURPIN: Petition of citizens of Luzerne County, Pa., urging passage of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8945. By Mr. WHITE: Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of the St. John's Methodist Church, Toledo, Ohio, pertaining to regulation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8946. Also, petition of the Young Women's Home Missionary Society of the St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Toledo, Ohio, pertaining to regulation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8947. Also, petition of Grace Canfield Auxiliary of the Home Missionary Society, Toledo, Ohio, pertaining to Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8948. By Mr. WITHROW: Petition of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Tomah, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States against the legalization of beer and the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8949. Also, petition of the congregation of the Church of God of Tomah, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States against the legalization of beer and the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8950. By the SPEAKER: Petition of veterans' committee, urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates and other veterans' legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

806. A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a carbon copy of letter dated November 18, 1932, addressed to the Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and also a photostat of reply thereto, dated November 26, 1932, referring to certain records now in storage in the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., and the 125 field establishments of the administration, which are no longer of use in current work nor of historical value, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4023. An act providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4123. An act to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended.

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

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution to extend the time for the filing of the report of the United States Roanoke Colony Commission.

### REPORT ON NEUSE RIVER, N. C.

Mr. STEVENSON, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1796) the following resolution (H. Res. 306):

*Resolved*, That there be printed as a House document the letter from the Secretary of War, dated June 1, 1932, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the river and harbor act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers submitting a report with accompanying plans and estimates of costs for the development and improvement of the Neuse River, N. C.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Printing was agreed to:

Page 1, line 1, after "printed," insert *with illustrations*.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1792) the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. THATCHER reserved all points of order on said bill.

### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCMILLAN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 10, line 5, after "cents," strike out balance of paragraph.

Page 11, line 15, strike out "$48,392" and insert $35,000.

Page 27, line 9, strike out "$8,175" and insert *$7,635 and not to exceed $720 for any one person.*

Page 57, line 3, after "$35,500,000" insert *Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be paid on contract numbered 56 to the Seatrain Company.*

Page 57, line 4, after "Provided" insert *further.*

Page 66, line 10, insert *Provided further, That there shall be added to the exempted class in section 104 "special delivery messengers."*

Page 66, line 20, after "States" insert *Provided further, That sections 101 and 105 shall not apply to any employee unless the aggregate compensation earned by such employee shall exceed $83.33 per month. The provisions of this paragraph shall not operate so as to reduce the aggregate compensation paid any employee below $83.33 per month.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, D. C., December 15, 1932.*

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

DEAR SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the following committees of the House of Representatives: Flood Control, Territories, Accounts, Public Buildings and Grounds, effective at once.

WILLIAM J. DRIVER.

The resignation was accepted.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4023. An act providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4123. An act to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended.

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado and Mr. MURPHY.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BLAND, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. RAGON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 322):

*Resolved*, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the standing committees of the House of Representatives, to wit:

WILLIAM J. DRIVER, of Arkansas, to the Committee on Rules; and AMBROSE J. KENNEDY, of Maryland, to the Committee on the District of Columbia, the Committee on Claims, and the Committee on War Claims.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 13710. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 13534. A bill authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; without amendment (Rept. No. 1793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 13607. A bill to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; without amendment (Rept. No. 1795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LAMBETH: Committee on Printing. House Resolution 306. A resolution to print, as a House document, the letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers for the development of Neuse River, N. C. (Rept. No. 1796). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5151. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Frank J. Simmons; without amendment (Rept. No. 1794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H. R. 13711) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 13712) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made with lien on crops as adequate security; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 13713) to provide that in certain cases loans to veterans upon adjusted-service certificates shall be considered partial payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 13714) to amend the World War veterans' compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 13715) to authorize a special rate of postage on periodicals when sent by public libraries; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13716) to restore former basis of compensation and allowances of postmasters and other employees of offices of the first, second, and third classes, and commissions of postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PESQUERA: A bill (H. R. 13717) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Administration home in Puerto Rico, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13718) amending the law relating to the collecting of fees for passports; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 13719) to raise revenue by the taxation of light wines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13720) to provide revenue by increasing taxes on certain nonintoxicating vinous liquors and to remove the limitation of the prohibition laws upon their manufacture, transportation, and sale in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: Resolution (H. Res. 323) disapproving the Executive order of December 9, 1932, which transfer or change any of the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, or of the officers of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 508) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLANCY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 509) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuzko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 510) 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. Casimer Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 511) to investigate the activities of the Irving Trust Co. of New York, as receiver in bankruptcy and equity causes; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 13721) for the relief of Julian M. Jordan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 13722) for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 13723) for the relief of Olive J. Shepherd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 13724) for the relief of Walter Edward Nolde; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill ( H. R. 13725) for the relief of George B. Marx; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 13726) for the relief of James P. Spelman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 13727) for the relief of Carrie Gannon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13728) for the relief of Laura B. Crampton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FISHBURNE: A bill (H. R. 13729) for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HORNOR: A bill (H. R. 13730) granting a pension to Sarah M. Waugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 13731) granting a pension to Mikel Gollenger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 13732) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Plummer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 13733) granting a pension to Harry Slavin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 13734) granting a pension to William M. Caplinger; to the Committee on Pensions.



By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 13735) granting a pension to Anna Hindman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13736) for the relief of Paul Francis Appleby; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 13737) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 13739) for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13740) for the relief of J. H. Taylor & Son; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 13741) granting a pension to Grover Cleveland O'Dell; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8951. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Benner Chemical Co., of Chicago, favoring certain amendments to the bankruptcy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8952. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Farrell Local, No. 1411, of National Federation of Post Office Clerks, of Farrell, Pa., urging that best efforts be put forth to prevent a continuance of the furlough provision in the economy law beyond the present fiscal year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8953. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Clarion County Sabbath School Association, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressinoal districts; to the Committee on the Census.

8954. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Frank A. Silberman and 203 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against the repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8955. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Civil Service Forum of New York, urging the Congress to repeal the unjust and inequitable provisions of the economy act as a forward step in relieving the stress of unemployment, restoration of national prosperity, and as an act of justice to faithful workers in the service of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8956. Also, petition of Linnaean Society of New York, urging upon the Special Senate Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources the desirability of the establishment of Admiralty Island as a wild-life sanctuary; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8957. Also, petition of International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Local No. 45, Deferiet, N. Y., requesting Congress to create a tariff which will adequately safeguard the pulp and paper industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8958. By Mr. ESTEP. Memorial of 68 citizens, members of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against any legislation tending to weaken the eighteenth amendment by legalizing beer and light wines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8959. Also, memorial of Grandview Park Tabernacle, Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment or national prohibition act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8960. Also, memorial of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal Church, protesting against any repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8961. Also, memorial of the Mothers' Club of Bloomfield, Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committe on Ways and Means.

8962. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition unanimously adopted by the common council of the city of Yonkers, N. Y., requesting a modification of the economy act in so far as it affects the postal employees, to bring about a more equitable solution of the present alleged hardships and inequalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8963. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8964. Also, petition of the Zook Wholesale Mercantile Co., Blackwell, Okla., indorsing proposed revision of certain sections of the national bankruptcy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8965. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Rev. J. S. Garvin, together with 28 citizens of South Ryegate, Vt., opposing all legislation to legalize manufacture and sale of beer and light wines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8966. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of Denton (Md.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opposing vigorously any and all attempts to repeal or modify the eighteenth amendment or its supporting legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8967. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of third district of Michigan, urging vote for stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8968. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of citizens of New Jersey, opposing the beer bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8969. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of American Fruit & Vegetable Shippers' Association, Chicago, Ill., protesting against certain provisions of the Farm Board act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8970. Also, petition of Pattern Makers League of North America, New York City, opposing the recommendations by President Hoover for further reduction of Government employees' salaries and the continuance of the 8⅓ per cent present wage reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8971. Also, petition of Medical Society of the County of Westchester, N. Y., protesting against the growing tendency of Veterans' Administration hospitals; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8972. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of citizens of Hickory Plains, Ark., protesting against repeal or modification of Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8973. Also, petition of citizens of Evening Shade, Ark., protesting against repeal or modification of Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8974. Also, petition of Ladies' Missionary Society of Roe, Ark., protesting against the repeal or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8975. Also, petition of citizens of Melbourne, Ark., protesting against repeal or modification of Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8976. Also, petition of citizens of Newport, Ark., protesting against repeal or modification of Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8977. Also, petition of citizens of Pearson, Ark., protesting against repeal or modification of Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8978. Also, petition of citizens of Oil Trough and Elmo, Ark., protesting against repeal or modification of Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8979. Also, petition of citizens of Heber Springs, Ark., protesting against repeal or modification of Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8980. Also, petition of citizens of Batesville, Ark., protesting against the repeal or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8981. By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Petition of Mary Richardson and 21 other citizens of Southwest Harbor, Me., urging Congress to refuse to change the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8982. Also, petition of 28 citizens of Randolph, Me., urging Congress to refuse to legalize beer and wine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8983. Also, petition of Cora B. Lincoln and 83 other residents of Maine, urging the Seventy-second Congress to maintain the eighteenth amendment without change; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8984. Also, petition of 28 citizens of Columbia, Me., urging passage of the proposed constitutional amendment to stop alien representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8985. Also, petition of 50 citizens of Gardiner, Me., urging Congress to refuse to legalize beer and wine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8986. By Mr. PARKS: Petition of citizens of New Edinburg, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8987. Also, petition of citizens of Prescott, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8988. Also, petition of citizens of Hamburg, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8989. Also, petition of citizens of Stamps, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8990. Also, petition of citizens of Purdon, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8991. Also, petition of citizens of Okolona, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8992. Also, petition of citizens of Strong, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8993. Also, petition of citizens of Stephens, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8994. Also, petition of citizens of Prescott, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8995. Also, petition of citizens of Montrose, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8996. Also, petition of citizens of El Dorado, Ark; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8997. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Frank Pitzenberger and Julia Pitzenberger, president and secretary of the Pitze Beauty Parlor Supply Co., Waterloo, Iowa, and 15 others, urging the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8998. By Mrs. ROGERS: Memorial of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Mass., requesting that immediate legislation be enacted to legalize the sale of beer and light wine in Massachusetts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8999. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Medical Society of the County of Westchester, N. Y., protesting against the growing tendency of the Veterans' Administration hospitals to compete with the hundreds of approved hospitals now in existence, etc.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9000. Also, petition of Pattern Makers' League, New York City, opposing the recommendations of the President for further salary reduction of Government employees and also the continuance of the 8½ per cent wage reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9001. By Mr. SEGER: Letter of Rev. Roswell F. Hinkelman, minister Community Congregational Church, Little Falls, N. J., with resolutions of young people's rally favoring passage of Senate bill 1079, by Senator BROOKHART, on motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9002. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of Mooers Forks, Ellenburg Depot, etc., opposing the return of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9003. By Mr. SPARKS: Resolution of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Rice, Kans., submitted by Della Magaw, president, and Mrs. A. W. Cochran, secretary, of the society, asking for Federal legislation for regulating motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9004. Also, petition of citizens of Morland, Hoxie, and Penokee, Kans., submitted by Grace E. Brown and Ira McGuire and signed by 84 others, protesting against any change in the prohibition law or the submission of any new amendment providing for repeal of the eighteenth amendment; also petition of citizens of Rice and Ames, Kans., submitted by Mrs. Ernest S. Lagasse and Mrs. Orville Doyeu and signed by 24 others, protesting against the legalizing of any intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9005. By Mr. STEWART: Petition of 271 residents of the fifth congressional district, opposing every legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9006. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, Clarkston, Wash., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170, relative to the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9007. By Mr. TARVER: Resolution of the Burning Bush and Boynton (Ga.) Baptist Missionary Societies, asking the maintenance and enforcement of national and State laws against intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9008. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of El Paso-Hudspeth County Farm Bureau, conveying resolutions adopted at its meeting on November 19, 1932; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9009. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of citizens of Dalton, Mass., urging the adoption of a stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9010. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of the Bensalem Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Trevose, Pa., opposing any change in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9011. By Mr. WEST: Petition of 45 residents of Ashland, Polk, West Salem, Delta, and Jeromesville, Ohio, urging passage of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9012. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of D. W. Baer, secretary Greensburg Council, No. 169, Junior Order United American Mechanics, urging passage of the Moore immigration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9013. Also, petition of J. Irwin Green, Murrysville, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging support of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9014. Also, petition of Theo. C. Hackenberg, Murrysville, Pa., urging support of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9015. Also, petition of 44 persons representing missionary societies of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Greensburg, Pa., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9016. Also, petition of E. P. George, C. G. Koerner, A. E. Snair, L. G. Gohogan, George Waddington, A. J. Kuhn, Paul J. Trout, of New Kensington, Pa., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

807. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting draft of a bill authorizing an appropriation to pay certain enrolled Indians under the Pine Ridge, Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, and Rosebud Sioux Agencies amounts which have been awarded by the Secretary of the Interior under the act of Congress of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. 484); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

808. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting for approval of the Congress a list of the cancellations and adjustments made with individual Indians and tribes of Indians (H. Doc. No. 501); to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

809. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to provide for the erection of a monument to Confederate soldiers in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

810. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of $930.19 (H. Doc. No. 502); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

811. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress estimates of appropriations submitted by the Navy Department to pay claims for damages by collisions with naval vessels in the sum of $615.09 (H. Doc. No. 503); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

812. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 504); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

813. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Labor, employment service, for the fiscal year 1933, amounting to $200,000 (H. Doc. No. 505); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

814. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress an estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, amounting to $17,000, to enable the Chief Executive to continue the litigation in connection with joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to institute proceedings touching sections 16 and 36, township 30 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian (H. doc. No. 506); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

815. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress schedules covering certain claims allowed by the General Accounting Office in the sum of $2,347.47 (H. Doc. No. 507); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

816. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts (H. Doc. No. 508); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

817. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments and an independent office to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of $19,260.86 (H. Doc. No. 509); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

818. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report for the consideration of Congress, in compliance with section 2 of the act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), schedules of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement (H. Doc. No. 510); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 217. A joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its eighth congress in the United States.

The message announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. SMOOT and Mr. HARRISON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Veterans' Administration.

### PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, Mr. COLLIER was granted permission until 12 o'clock midnight to-night to file the report (Rept. 1800) on the bill (H. R. 13742) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquors, and for other purposes, and all members of the committee have until the same time to file their views, to be printed at the same time.

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. HASTINGS moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be limited to two hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. HASTINGS and Mr. MURPHY.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BLAND, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. PATMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 8013) 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.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. AYRES, for the balance of the week.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY (at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COLLIER: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 13742. A bill to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquors, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7096. A bill for the relief of the Dallas County chapter of the American Red Cross; without amendment (Rept. No. 1797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11495. A bill for the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen and of Holgar E. Sorensen; with amendment (Rept. No. 1798). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12351. A bill for the relief of Guy M. Kinman; with amendment (Rept. No. 1799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 13742) to provide revenue by taxat on of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purpose.; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 13743) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13744) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 13745) to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 13746) to provide fund; for cooperation with the Minnesota State Board of Control in the extension of the Minnesota State Sanatorium at Ah-Gwah-Ching, Minn.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 13747) to amend section 3993 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DAVIS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13748) to procure a site for a Federal building at Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 13749) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in financing projects for the construction of sewerage systems or sewage-disposal works; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 13750) to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purpose; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 13751) granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervision of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across the Pearl River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13752) authorizing payment of retirement pay to be made to certain officers and employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 13753) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMASON: Resolution (H. Res. 326) requesting the retention of troops heretofore stationed at Fort D. A. Russell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 512) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BALDRIGE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 513) authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to issue congressional certificate of merit for 4-H achievement; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) to declare the sense of Congress that member banks of the Federal reserve system shall not furnish special protection for deposits made by States or political subdivision thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 13754) for the relief of the Virginia Engineering Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 13755) for the relief of Ernest Jacober, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13756) for the relief of Edward N. Sonnenberg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 13757) granting a pension to Alice Lucy Duling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13758) granting a pension to Laura A. Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 13759) granting a pension to Ida Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 13760) granting a pension to Mary C. McCartney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13761) granting an increase of pension to Lillie D. Hartley and a pension to Edna B. Hartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 13762) granting a pension to Charles E. June; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 13763) granting a pension to Elizabeth K. Hack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13764) granting an increase of pension to Emily Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 13765) granting a pension to Arthur King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 13766) granting a retirement annuity to William Barrett; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SHOTT: A bill (H. R. 13767) for the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: Resolution (H. Res. 324) for the relief of Delbert E. Libbey; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. WOLCOTT: Resolution (H. Res. 325) providing for the payment of six months' compensation to the widow of Sigismond G. Boernstein; to the Committee on Accounts

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9017. By Mr. AMLIE: Memorial of the Common Council of the city of Racine, Wis., urging the broadening of the powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of unemployment relief projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9018. Also, memorial of Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee, Wis., protesting against the enactment of a sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9019. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the officers and members of Civil Service Forum, urging repeal of the unjust and inequitable provisions of the economy act as a forward step in relieving the stress of unemployment, restoration of national prosperity, and as an act of justice to faithful workers in the service of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9020. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, opposing the abolishment of the United States Employees Compensation Commission and consequent transfer of administration of the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act to the Department of Labor as inimical to the best welfare of the shipping interests of the United States; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9021. By Mr. ESTEP: Memorial of Squirrel Hill Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



9022. Also, memorial of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 1, Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against continuance of the furlough and salary reductions for Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9023. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of railroad pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9024. By Mr. KVALE: Petition requesting immediate approval of Senate bill 1197, signed by numerous farmers, laboring, professional, and business men and women from the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9025. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. H. E. Maynard and 342 other citizens of Jackson County, Kans., opposing any legislation providing for the manufacture of beer and further opposing any measure providing for the nullification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9026. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Turner Construction Co., New York City, opposing House bill 9921; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9027. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, New York City, protesting against the abolishment of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9028. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 46 citizens of Conotton, Ohio, and vicinity, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9029. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Memorial of the Southwest Georgia Baptist Pastors Conference, signed by H. M. Melton, president, and H. G. Wheeler, secretary, commending Georgia Congressmen who voted against the resolution to repeal the eighteenth amendment and severely censuring the Georgia Congressmen who voted for repeal, and earnestly urging Congressmen and Senators from Georgia to support the Constitution of the United States and assist in retaining therein the eighteenth amendment thereto; to the Commitee on Ways and Means.

9030. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, opposing the President's recommendation in so far as it affects the administration of the longshoremen and harbor workers' compensation act; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9031. Also, petition of Turner Construction Co., New York City, opposing the enactment of House bill 9921; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9032. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of Ellenburg Depot, Ticonderoga, and Conifer, N. Y., urging prompt action on the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9033. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of citizens of Miltonvale, Kans., submitted by Mrs. T. E. Mason, Jim M. Willey, and Mrs. L. W. Neaderleiser, and signed by 264 others, protesting against the legalizing of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9034. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Punxsutawney, Sigel, and vicinity, all of the State of Pennsylvania, favoring an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in the count for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9035. Also, petition of Barnard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Dayton, Pa., opposing any change in the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9036. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of southwestern Colorado, urging legislation for the remonetization of silver at a reasonable ratio with gold; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

9037. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of members of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, of Marietta, Ga., opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9038. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Rev. O. E. Rodkey, Methodist Episcopal Church, Carmichaels, Pa., supporting the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9039. Also, petition of Col. A. L. Hawkins Council, No. 334, Junior Order United American Mechanics, California, Pa., protesting against the continuance of the furlough provision of the economy law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9040. By Mr. TIERNEY: Petition of Harry W. Congdon Post of the American Legion, Bridgeport, Conn., with reference to the so-called Economy League; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9041. Also, petition of Ignatius K. Werwinski, requesting the issuance of special series postage stamps in honor of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko during the month of October, 1933; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

9042. By the SPEAKER: Petition of John J. Boyd and others of Baltimore, Md., requesting that an amendment to the Federal home loan bank act be passed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9043. Also, petition of citizens of Jackson, Mich., favoring the maintenance of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

819. A letter from the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a letter, pursuant to the statute, the annual report of the Federal Trade Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

820. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, dated December 15, 1932, on preliminary examination and survey of Conneaut Harbor, Ohio, authorized by the river and harbor act, approved July 3, 1930, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

821. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments, under the provision of an act approved February 16, 1889 (25 Stat. 672), as amended by the act approved March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. 933); to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BLAND, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 217. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its eighth Congress in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KNUTSON, indefinitely; and

To Mr. RAGON, indefinitely,

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, at 4 o'clock and 1 minute p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino; without amendment (Rept. No. 1801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 2990. An act for the relief of C. O. Meyer; without amendment (Rept. No. 1802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 13768) to forbid the use of appropriations for clerical or secretarial hire to Senators and Representatives from being used for the purpose of placing those related either by consanguinity or affinity upon the Government pay roll; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H. R. 13769) to reduce the compensation of Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners to $5,000 per annum; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 13770) to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928, Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 484; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 13771) to provide for pensions to dependent step-parents of deceased members of the Regular Establishment; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Resolution (H. Res. 327) to place a tax on private and governmental securities of nations in default of their debts to the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BRUNNER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 514) making June 14, commonly known as Flag Day, a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 13772) granting a pension to Edward F. Lynch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 13773) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Walton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILLEN: A bill (H. R. 13774) granting a pension to Elmer G. Runyan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13775) granting a pension to Mary A. Hoover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 13776) granting a pension to Fannie L. Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13777) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13778) for the relief of Clara Mitchell Kutcher; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 13779) granting a pension to Therese Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LARRABEE: A bill (H. R. 13780) granting a pension to John L. Richman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 13781) granting a pension to Lou C. Witt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 13782) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 13783) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Brassington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 13784) granting a pension to Mrs. Willie L. Reavis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. POLK: A bill (H. R. 13785) granting a pension to Hester A. Bradford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 13786) granting a pension to Anna O. Van Auken; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13787) for the relief of Samuel W. Dillon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 13788) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Purvis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 13789) for the relief of Daniel W. Perkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9044. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Lynbrook, N. Y., urging the adoption of the constitutional amendment eliminating the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9045. Also, petition of sundry residents of Port Jefferson, N. Y., urging the adoption of the stop alien representation constitutional amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9046. Also, petition of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Amityville, N. Y., favoring the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9047. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of citizens of Alpena, Mich., urging the passage of the stop alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9048. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Mrs. E. L. Brown, 1316 National Avenue, Rockford, Ill., and 39 others, asking that Congress establish a Federal motion-picture commission to regulate the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9049. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of Arthur G. Albee, of Jamestown; Spirito Monticone, of Newport; William P. Paine, of Bristol; and 239 other citizens of Rhode Island, petitioning against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9050. Also, petition of William McKenna, of Woonsocket, and 57 other residents of Rhode Island, petitioning against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9051. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the members of the Shattuck Avenue Men's Bible Class of Oakland, Calif., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9052. Also, petition of members of the Kum-Join-Us Bible Class of Oakland, Calif., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9053. Also, petition of the members of Ladies' Loyalty Bible Class, of Oakland, Calif., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9054. Also, petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, of Oakland, Calif., urging the passage of Senate Resolution 170, regulating the moving-picture industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9055. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Laura A. Goodrich and 133 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against the repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War Veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9056. Also, petition of Timothy McQueeney and 59 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against the repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.



9057. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9058. Also, petition of the farmers of Texas County, Okla., indorsing the domestic allotment plan and urging the enactment of legislation to reduce the interest on farm mortgages; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9059. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, opposing the abolishment of the United States Employees Compensation Commission, and consequent transfer of administration of the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act to the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9060. Also, petition of Civil Service Forum, protesting against the unfair and unjust results of the payless-furlough plan of the economy act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9061. Also, petition of Branch 691, National Association of Letter Carriers, Indiana, Pa., requesting that service postmasters be allowed to retain their civil-service status when involuntarily separated from the service because of changes in administration, and be retained in the service in positions subordinate to the postmaster, and that they be eligible for retirement after 30 years' service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

9062. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, urging the legalization of beer in a fair manner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9063. Also, petition of the Linnæan Society of New York, urging the establishment of Admiralty Island as a wild-life sanctuary; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9064. By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Petition of Joseph W. Ensley, of Trinway; Mayme Boyd, of Woodsfield; Susanna Bruen, of Beallsville; B. H. Lewis, of New Matamoras; and others, all of the State of Ohio, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9065. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 42 citizens of Bergholz, Ohio, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9066. By Mr. PARTRIDGE: Petition signed by Rev. C. H. B. Seliger, Dr. M. C. Stephenson, L. A. Haskell, and W. E. Haskell, of Union, Me., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens of this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9067. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Hon. Frances E. Fronczak, M. D., health commissioner, Buffalo, N. Y., favoring a joint resolution whereby the President of the United States be authorized to invite the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its eighth congress in the United States in 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9068. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 324 with amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9069. By Mr. STEWART: Petition of 31 residents of the fifth New Jersey congressional district, favoring passage of House Joint Resolution 97, proposing to amend the Constitution to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9070. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of J. R. Mohr and 22 others of the Freedom Presbyterian Church, Freedom, Beaver County, Pa., urging the adoption of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution for reapportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9071. Also, petition of the Conway United Presbyterian Church, Conway, Beaver County, Pa., urging the adoption of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution for reapportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9072. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petitions of the citizens of Durango, Colo., and vicinity, urging legislation for the remonetization of silver at a reasonable ratio with gold; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 17, 1932, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

822. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under control of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

823. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a list of cases of relief granted under the naval act approved July 11, 1919; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

824. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a report and recommendation, pursuant to the act of April 10, 1928 (45 Stat. 413), to the Congress concerning the claim of the Booth Fisheries Co. against the United States with request that you lay the same before the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Claims.

825. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated December 19, 1932, from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the river and harbor act of July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

826. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter for the consideration of Congress providing for supplemental and deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1933 and prior years, amounting to $239,723.11, and draft of a proposed provision pertaining to existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 512); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

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.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. NYE and Mr. PITTMAN members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of the Interior.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following date, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title:

On December 15, 1932:

S. 3532. An act 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.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, Rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 12740. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of certain Chinese citizens.

H. R. 12741. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of certain Chinese citizens.

H. R. 12745. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Great Britain for the account of N. J. Moosa, a British subject.

H. R. 12746. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Norway in settlement of all claims for reimbursement on account of losses sustained by the owner and crew of the Norwegian steamer *Tampen*.

H. R. 12747. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of Ling Mau Mau, a citizen of China.

H. R. 12749. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Great Britain for the account of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Ltd.).

H. R. 12750. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Benjamin Gonzalez, a citizen of Nicaragua.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 10271. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called Olmstead lands in the State of North Carolina.

Page 2, line 1, after "him," insert *and approved by the Attorney General*.

H. R. 12743. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Canada for the account of Janet Hardcastle Ross, a citizen of Canada.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "$920.45" and insert *$500*.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

POST OFFICE SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

The bill (H. R. 11270) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes," was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, after "that," insert "the second paragraph of"; page 1, line 6, at the end of the line, insert "(37 Stat. 553; U. S. C., title 39, secs. 233 and 234)"; page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 15, inclusive.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMEND JUDICIAL CODE

The bill (H. R. 4624) to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section, to be numbered 274D, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TRANSFER OF WIDOW'S ISLAND, ME.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5642) 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.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5642, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

The bill (H. R. 9265) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo., was considered and read twice.

On motion of Mr. LAGUARDIA, the enacting clause was stricken from the bill.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 5329. A bill to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929.

H. R. 5352. A bill to provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy.

H. R. 6684. A bill 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.

H. R. 6734. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relative of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 22, 1928.

H. R. 9921. A bill to require contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and supply men, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10274. A bill to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes" (45 Stat. 1512).

H. R. 10673. A bill to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made to producers of livestock and to dairy farmers.

H. R. 11174. 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.

H. R. 11816. A bill to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes.

H. R. 12126. A bill to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.

H. R. 12744. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Raimunda Valladares de Calderon, a citizen of Nicaragua



H. R. 12751. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Chile for the account of Enriqueta Koch V. de Jeanneret, a citizen of Chile.

S. 88. An act 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;

S. 263. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes;

S. 763. An act to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act to lands adjacent to the national forests in the State of Oregon;

S. 2352. An act 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. 2671. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 3675. An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects;

S. 4029. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases;

S. 4070. An act to authorize the acquisition of a certain building, furniture, and equipment in the Crater Lake National Park;

S. 4095. An act 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," 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.

H. J. Res. 409. A joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreements.

H. J. Res. 416. A joint resolution to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 434. A joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act, and for the dissemination of market news information.

BILLS STRICKEN FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 487. 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.

H. R. 5846. A bill 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.

H. R. 6659. 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.

H. R. 9440. A bill to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the Colville National Forest, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9555. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees.

H. R. 11676. 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.

H. R. 11945. A bill to provide that tax laws of Nevada and Arizona shall apply to construction and reserved areas at Boulder Dam.

H. R. 12076. A bill 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.

H. R. 12316. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.

S. 1980. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.

S. 2655. An act providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings.

S. 3711. An act to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the Chelan National Forest, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally carried over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 127. A bill to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims."

H. R. 413. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest.

H. R. 4657. A bill to authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va., and for other purposes.

H. R. 10927. A bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouria Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward.

H. R. 12097. A bill for the relief of distress due to unemployment, to create a committee for Federal, State, and local cooperation in placing qualified unemployed persons on unoccupied farms for the purpose of growing subsistence food crops during the continuance of the unemployment emergency.

H. R. 12742. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of the Dominican Republic for the account of Mercedes Martinez Viuda de Sanchez, a Dominican subject.

H. R. 12748. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Salvador Buitrago Diaz, a citizen of Nicaragua.

H. R. 12752. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the French Government for the account of Henry Borday, a citizen of France.

S. 2883. An act prescribing regulations for carrying on the business of lighter service from any of the ports of the United States to stationary ships or barges located offshore, and for the purpose of promoting the safety of navigation.

S. 4509. An act further 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."

H. J. Res. 352. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to request allocation of funds; also to establish a research laboratory for utilizing cotton, cotton hulls, seeds, linters, and waste farm products.

S. J. Res. 125. A joint resolution authorizing the attorney general of Wisconsin to examine Government records in relation to claims of Wisconsin Indians.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

Mr. JONES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Federal Farm Board is authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to make available, at any time prior to May 1, 1934, on application of the American National Red Cross, or any other organization designated by the Red Cross, the remainder (not in excess of 350,000 bales) of the cotton of the Cotton Stabilization Corporation, for use in providing cloth, wearing apparel, and bedding for the needy and distressed people of the United States and Territories. Such cotton shall be delivered upon any such application only upon the approval of the President of the United States and in such amounts as the President may approve.

SEC. 2. No part of the expenses incident to the delivery, receipt, and distribution of such cotton shall be borne by the United States or the Federal Farm Board. In order to carry out the purposes of this act such cotton may be manufactured into, exchanged for, or disposed of and the proceeds used for acquiring cloth or wearing apparel or other articles of clothing or bedding made of cotton; but such manufacture, exchange, or sale shall be without profit to any mill, organization, or other person.

SEC. 3. In so far as cotton is delivered to relief agencies by the Cotton Stabilization Corporation under this act 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 cotton delivered hereunder, less the current market value of the 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 act 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: For advancing to such corporation amounts to repay loans held by commercial or intermediate credit banks against cotton which would be released for donations under this act and to retire all storage and carrying charges against cotton, including compression charges, at the time of the approval of this act; and for meeting carrying and handling charges and interest payments on commercial or intermediate credit bank loans on or against cotton which would be released for donations under this act between the date of its approval and the delivery of the cotton to the American National Red Cross or other organization.

SEC. 4. The Federal Farm Board shall execute its functions under this act through its usual administrative staff and such additional clerical assistance as may be found necessary without additional appropriations beyond its usual administrative appropriations.

Mr. KETCHAM demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being on suspending the rules and passing said bill, and being put,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent.

*Ordered*, That all Members have five legislative days in which to extend their remarks in the RECORD on said bill.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following date the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

On December 14, 1932:

H. R. 5256. An act for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.

### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE BILL

On motion of Mr. HARE, by unanimous consent, 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, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HARE,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HARE, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, and Mr. KNUTSON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Mr. MCREYNOLDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 13534) authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $15,000 for payment to the Government of Mexico for the account of the family of Emilio Cortez Rubio, and a further sum of $15,000 for payment to the Government of Mexico for the account of the family of Manuel Gomez, as an act of grace and without reference to the question of legal liability of the United States, for the killing in or near Ardmore, Okla., on June 7, 1931, of Emilio Cortez Rubio and Manuel Gomez by two deputy sheriffs of the State of Oklahoma.

Mr. STAFFORD demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. MCREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being on suspending the rules and passing said bill, and being put,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—WAR DEBTS

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

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I indicated in my message on the state of the Union of December 6 that I should communicate further information to the Congress. Accordingly, I wish now to communicate certain questions which have arisen during the past few days in connection with the war debts. These questions, however, can not be considered apart from the grave world economic situation as it affects the United States and the broader policies we should pursue in dealing with them. While it is difficult in any analysis of world economic forces to separate the cause from the effect or the symptom from the disease, or to separate one segment of a vicious cycle from another, we must begin somewhere by determination of our objectives.

It is certain that the most urgent economic effort still before the world is the restoration of price levels. The undue and continued fall in prices and trade obviously have many origins. One dangerous consequence, however, is visible enough in the increased difficulties which are arising between many debtors and creditors. The values behind a multitude of securities are lessened, the income of debtors is insufficient to meet their obligations, creditors are unable to undertake new commitments for fear of the safety of present undertakings.

It is not enough to say that the fall in prices is due to decreased consumption and thus the sole remedy is the adjustment by reduced production. That is in part true but decreased consumption is brought about by certain economic forces which, if overcome, would result in a great measure of recovery of consumption and thus recovery from the depression. Any competent study of the causes of continued abnormal levels of prices would at once establish the fact that the general price movement is world-wide in character and international influences therefore have a part in them. Further exploration in this field brings us at once to the fact that price levels have been seriously affected by abandonment of the gold standard by many countries and the consequent instability and depreciation of foreign currencies. These fluctuations in themselves, through the uncertainties they create, stifle trade, cause invasions of unnatural marketing territory, result in arbitrary trade restrictions and ultimate diminished consumption of goods, followed by a further fall in prices.

The origins of currency instability and depreciation reach back again to economic weaknesses rooted in the World War which have culminated in many countries in anxieties in regard to their financial institutions, the flight of capital, denudation of gold reserves with its consequent jeopardy to currencies. These events have been followed by restrictions on the movement of gold and exchange in frantic attempts to protect their currencies and credit structures. Restrictions have not alone been put upon the movement of gold and exchange but they have been imposed upon imports of goods in endeavor to prevent the spending of undue sums abroad by their nationals as a further precaution to prevent the outflow of gold reserves and thus undermining of currency. These steps have again reduced consumption and diminished prices and are but parts of the vicious cycles which must be broken at some point if we are to assure economic recovery.

We have abundant proof of the effect of these forces within our own borders. The depreciation of foreign currencies lowers the cost of production abroad, compared to our costs of production, thus undermining the effect of our protective tariffs. Prices of agricultural and other commodities in the United States are being seriously affected, and thousands of our workers are to-day being thrown out of employment through the invasion of such goods.

I concur in the conclusions of many thoughtful persons that one of the first and most fundamental points of attack is to reestablish stability of currencies and foreign exchange and thereby release an infinite number of barriers against the movement of commodities, the general effect of which would be to raise the price of commodities throughout the world. It must be realized, however, that many countries have been forced to permit their currencies to depreciate. It has not been a matter of choice.

I am well aware that many factors which bear upon the problem are purely domestic in many countries, but the time has come when concerted action between nations should be taken in an endeavor to meet these primary questions. While the gold standard has worked badly since the war, due to the huge economic dislocations of the war, yet it is still the only practicable basis of international settlements and monetary stability so far as the more advanced industrial nations are concerned. The larger use of silver as a supplementary currency would aid to stability in many quarters of the world. In any event it is a certainty that trade and prices must be disorganized until some method of monetary and exchange stability is attained. It seems impossible to secure such result by the individual and separate action of different countries each striving for separate defense.

It is for the purpose of discussing these and other matters most vital to us and the rest of the world that we have joined in the world economic conference, where the means and measures for the turning of the tide of business and price levels through remedy to some of these destructive forces can be fully and effectively considered and, if possible, undertaken simultaneously between nations.

The reduction of world armament also has a bearing upon these questions. The stupendous increase in military expenditures since before the war is a large factor in world-wide unbalanced national budgets, with that consequent contribution to instable credit and currencies and to the loss of world confidence in political stability. While these questions are not a part of the work proposed for the economic conference, cognizance of its progress and possibilities must be ever in the minds of those dealing with the other questions.

The problem of the war debts to the United States has entered into this world situation. It is my belief that their importance, relative to the other world economic forces in action, is exaggerated. Nevertheless, in times of deep depression some nations are unable to pay, and in some cases payments do weigh heavily upon foreign exchange and currency stability. In dealing with an economically sick world many factors become distorted in their relative importance and the emotions of peoples must be taken into account.

As Congress is aware, the principal debtor nations recently requested that the December payments on these debts should be postponed and that we should undertake an exchange of views upon possible revision in the light of altered world conditions.

We have declined to postpone this payment as we considered that such action (a) would amount to practical breakdown of the integrity of these agreements, (b) would impose an abandonment of the national policies of dealing with these obligations separately with each nation, (c) would create a situation where debts would have been regarded as being a counterpart of German reparations and indemnities and thus not only destroy their individual character and obligation but become an effective transfer of German reparations to the American taxpayer, (d) would be no real relief to the world situation without consideration of the destructive forces militating against economic recovery, (e) would not be a proper call upon the American people to further sacrifices unless there were definite compensations. It is essential in our national interest that we accept none of these implications and undertake no commitments before these economic and other problems are canvassed and so far as possible are solved.

Of the total of about $125,500,000 due, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia, and Lithuania have met payments amounting to $98,685,910, despite the difficulties inherent in the times. Austria, Belgium, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, and Poland have not made their payments. In the case of some of these countries such failure was unquestionably due to inability in the present situation to make the payments contemplated by the agreements.

Certain nations have specifically stated that they do not see their way clear to make payments under these agreements for the future. Thus our Government and our people are confronted with the realities of a situation in connection with the debts not heretofore contemplated.

It is not necessary for me at this time to enter upon the subject of the origins of these debts, the sacrifices already made by the American people, the respective capacities of other governments to pay, or to answer the arguments put forward which look toward cancellation of these obligations. I may, however, point out that except in one country the taxation required for the payments upon the debts owing to our Government does not exceed one-quarter of the amounts now being imposed to support their military establishments. As their maintained armaments call for a large increase in expenditures on our defensive forces beyond those before the war, the American people naturally feel that cancellation of these debts would give us no relief from arms, but only free large sums for further military preparations abroad. Further, it is not amiss to note that the contention that payment of these debts is confined to direct shipment of goods or payment in gold is not a proper representation since in normal times triangular trade is a very large factor in world exchanges, nor is any presentation of the trade balance situation complete without taking into account services as for instance American tourist expenditure and emigrant remittances alone to most of the debtor countries exceed the amount of payments. I may also mention that our country made double the total sacrifice of any other nation in bringing about the moratorium which served to prevent the collapse of many nations of Europe with its reactions upon the world. This act of good will on our part must not now be made either the excuse or opportunity for demanding still larger sacrifices.

My views are well known; I will not entertain the thought of cancellation. I believe that whatever further sacrifices the American people might make by way of adjustment of cash payments must be compensated by definite benefits in markets and otherwise.

In any event in protection to our own vital interests, as good neighbors and in accord with our traditional duty as wise and fair creditors, whether to individuals or nations, we must honor the request for discussion of these questions by nations who have sought to maintain their obligations to us.

The decision heretofore reached to exclude debt questions from the coming world economic conference or from any collective conference with our debtors is wise, as these are obligations subject only to discussion with individual nations and should not form part of a collective discussion or of discussion among many nations not affected, yet it seems clear that the successful outcome of the economic conference would be greatly furthered if the debt problem were explored in advance, even though final agreement might well be contingent on the satisfactory solution of economic and armament questions in which our country has direct interest.

Thus from this present complex situation certain definite conclusions are unavoidable:

First. A number of the most serious problems have now arisen and we are bound to recognize and deal with them.

Second. It is of great importance that preparatory action should be taken at once otherwise time will be lost while destructive forces are continuing against our agriculture, employment, and business.

Third. Adequate and proper machinery for dealing with them must be created. It is clear that ordinary diplomatic agencies and facilities are not suitable for the conduct of negotiations which can best be carried on across the table by specially qualified representatives.

Fourth. As I have pointed out, the discussion of debts is necessarily connected with the solution of major problems at the world economic conference and the arms conference. The ideal way would, therefore, seem to be that some of our representatives in these matters should be selected at once who can perform both these functions of preparing for the world economic conference, and should exchange views upon the debt questions with certain nations at once and to advise upon the course to be pursued as to others. It would be an advantage for some of them to be associated with the arms conference. Some part of the delegates appointed for this purpose could well be selected from the Members of the Congress. On the side of the Executive this is no derogation of either Executive authority or independence; on the side of the Congress it is no commitment but provides for the subsequent presentation to the Congress of the deliberations, intricacies, reasoning, and facts upon which recommendations have been based and is of first importance in enabling the Congress to give adequate consideration to such conclusions.

Fifth. Discussions in respect to both debt questions and the world economic conference can not be concluded during my administration, yet the economic situation in the world necessitates the preliminary work essential to its success. The undertaking of these preliminary questions should not be delayed until after March 4.

I propose, therefore, to seek the cooperation of President-elect Roosevelt in the organization of machinery for advancement of consideration of these problems.

A year ago I requested that the Congress should authorize the creation of a debt commission to deal with situations which were bound to arise. The Congress did not consider this wise. In the situation as it has developed it appears necessary for the Executive to proceed. Obviously any conclusions would be subject to approval by the Congress.

On the other hand, should the Congress prefer to authorize by legislative enactment a commission set up along the lines above indicated it would meet my hearty approval.

I had occasion recently in connection with these grave problems to lay down certain basic principles:

"If our civilization is to be perpetuated, the great causes of world peace, world disarmament, and world recovery must prevail. They can not prevail until a path to their attainment is built upon honest friendship, mutual confidence, and proper cooperation among the nations.

"Those immense objectives upon which the future and welfare of all mankind depend must be ever in our thought in dealing with immediate and difficult problems. The solution of each of these, upon the basis of an understanding reached after frank and fair discussion, in and of itself strengthens the foundation of the edifice of world progress we seek to erect; whereas our failure to approach difficulties and differences among nations in such a spirit serves but to undermine constructive effort.

"Peace and honest friendship with all nations have been the cardinal principles by which we have ever guided our foreign relations. They are the stars by which the world must to-day guide its course—a world in which our country must assume its share of leadership and responsibility."

The situation is one of such urgency that we require national solidarity and national cooperation if we are to serve the welfare of the American people and, indeed, if we are to conquer the forces which to-day threaten the very foundations of civilization.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 19, 1932.*

The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted
To Mr. KNUTSON, for one week;
To Mrs. WINGO, indefinitely; and
To Mr. AYRES, for two days.
And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13790) to provide revenue, to provide employment for American labor, and to encourage the industries and agriculture of the United States by compensating for depreciation in foreign currency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 13791) for the erection of a monument in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind., to the memory of Confederate soldiers removed from the Greenlawn Cemetery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 13792) to amend the act approved February 25, 1927, entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 13793) to amend sections 314 and 315 of the Code of Laws of the United States; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 13794) to restore the 2-cent postage rate on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PARKS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 515) authorizing Federal Farm Loan Bureau to refinance farm loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 13795) granting a pension to Mary Shepard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13796) granting an increase of pension to Laura McWilliams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 13797) for the relief of Fred C. Wasserman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 13798) granting a pension to Edith Rhodes Gallion; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOVETTE: A bill (H. R. 13799) granting a pension to Jackson McCoury; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13800) granting a pension to Minnis Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13801) granting a pension to Mary C. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13802) granting a pension to Minnie Roberts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13803) for the relief of George F. Boatright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13804) for the relief of William Marion Wilcox; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 13805) granting a pension to Mary E. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H. R. 13806) for the relief of John F. McDonough; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13807) for the relief of Pete Ernest Simon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 13808) granting a pension to Sidney C. Scroggins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13809) for the relief of Lyman James Alexander; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KOPP: Resolution (H. Res. 328) to pay to Harry Blaine Myers, husband of Marjorie Gay Myers, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation of the said Marjorie Gay Myers; to the Committee on Accounts.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9073. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Petition of Amelia S. Silva and other residents of Gloucester, Mass., favoring passage of so-called stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9074. By Mr. BACHARACH: Petition of sundry citizens of the second congressional district of New Jersey, favoring the Sparks-Capper amendment to stop alien representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9075. Also, petition of sundry citizens of the second congressional district of New Jersey, protesting the passage of legislation legalizing alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9076. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of Riverhead, N. Y., urging the elimination of the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9077. Also, petition of sundry residents of Port Jefferson, Stony Brook, and Setauket, N. Y., urging the elimination of the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9078. By Mr. FISH: Petition of 2,930 citizens of Orange, Dutchess, and Putnam Counties, N. Y., opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9079. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of Rev. Ira J. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Southbridge, Mass., supporting stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9080. Also, petition of Marguerite C. Callahan and 52 other residents of Paxton, Mass., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9081. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Battle Creek, Mich., favoring the maintenance of the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9082. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Unity, Pa., protesting against branch banking; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9083. Also, petition of citizens of Tarentum, Pa., protesting against changes in the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9084. Also, petition of citizens of Brackenridge, Pa., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9085. By Mr. KERR: Petition of peanut growers of Bertie, Northampton, Washington, and Halifax Counties, N. C.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9086. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of E. S. Hehner and many other citizens of Crawfordsville, Iowa, urging the adoption of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9087. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of K. Klinger and other citizens of Hanover, Kans., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution, and for the counting of only American citizens when making future apportionments for the congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9088. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Merchants Association of New York, on behalf of the retail merchants of New York City, favoring House bill 324; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9089. Also, petition of National Council of Business Mail Users, New York City, opposing 3-cent letter rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

9090. Also, petition of Cullen Transportation Co., agents New York City, opposing House bill 12656; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

9091. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 67 citizens of Deersville, Ohio, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9092. By Mr. RICH: Petition from citizens of Williamsport, Pa., favoring the so-called stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution, also petition from citizens of Ulysses, Pa., favoring the passage of such legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9093. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by James Reed, of Gifford, Iowa, and other railway employees, urging the passage of the Hatfield-Keller bill, H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9094. Also, petition of Rev. T. M. Nielsen, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and adopted at a meeting of the official board of this church, and signed by the president of the board, F. H. Henry, and the secretary, Mrs. A. R. Nichols, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9095. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Ministerial Association of Indiana County and citizens of Indiana and Marion Center, State of Pennsylvania, favoring the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in the count for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9096. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of the military committee of the Marfa (Tex.) Chamber of Commerce, urging that the War Department furnish transportation for soldier dependents at Fort D. A. Russell, account order of abandonment this post by department, for the reason these dependents, if left at Marfa, will become public charges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9097. Also, petition of County Loan Committee of Coke County, Tex., asking crop-production loans for 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9098. Also, petition of business men of Bronte, Tex., asking crop-production loans for 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9099. Also, petition of business men of Robert Lee, Tex., asking that seed loans be made by the Federal Government in 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9100. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of residents of Allentown, Pa., requesting that only Americans shall be counted for future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9101. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of taxpayers of Yazoo, Mississippi Delta, Miss., favoring Federal loans to farm and home owners for taxes for two years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9102. Also, petition of members of the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches of Lone Star community, Covington County, Miss., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9103. Also, petition of Mrs. S. M. Blanchard, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9104. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of George A. Jones, box 75, R. F. D. No. 1, Ligonier, Pa., urging that joint-stock land banks receive same Federal relief that is accorded to Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9105. Also, petition of J. L. Armitage, New Kensington, Pa., urging stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out millions of aliens in our country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9106. Also, petition of Amos A. J. Myers Post, No. 28, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Jeannette, Pa., protesting against organizations such as National Economy Committee and other groups, members of which are receiving special Government grants ranging from $5,000 to $12,000 annually, and urging that war veterans be not made victims of the selfish aims instigated by these special-privilege classes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9107. Also, petition of Jacob F. Shuster, box 158, R. F. D. No. 1, Jeannette, Pa., urging that joint-stock land banks receive same Federal relief that is accorded to Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9108. Also, petition of Michael and Anne Inski, R. F. D. No. 1, Irwin, urging that joint-stock land banks receive same Federal relief that is accorded to Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9109. By the SPEAKER: Petition of J. E. Stough, chairman Government Printing Office Legislative Committee; to the Committee on Printing.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

827. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting letter for the consideration of Congress, and without revision, a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1933, in the sum of $240,631.23 (H. Doc. No. 513); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

828. A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting copy of the circular of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, for the information of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

829. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting letter and a schedule of papers and documents which, pursuant to the act of February 16, 1889, are not needed in the transaction of public business and which, in the opinion of this department, have no permanent value; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

830. A letter from the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, transmitting letter with the fourth annual report of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission as provided by the act of February 25, 1929 (Public, No. 805, 70th Cong.) (H. Doc. No. 514); to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

831. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1932, submitted in accordance with the statutory requirements; to the Committee on Roads.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 7233) entitled "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," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CUTTING, Mr. PITTMAN, and Mr. HAWES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

### KATHERINE M. BOERNSTEIN

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1804) the following resolution (H. Res. 325):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, to Katherine M. Boernstein, widow of Sigismond G. Boernstein, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $238, to defray funeral expenses of the said Sigismond Boernstein.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

### THE BEER BILL

Mr. COLLIER moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13742) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be limited to six hours, one and one-half hours to be controlled by Mr. COLLIER, one and one-half hours to be controlled by Mr. SANDERS of Texas, one and one-half hours to be controlled by Mr. HAWLEY, and one and one-half hours to be controlled by Mr. BACHARACH; and that said debate be confined to the bill.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BANKHEAD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. COLLIER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That all Members have five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the bill H. R. 13742.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1863. An act 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.



### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCGUGIN, indefinitely;
To Mr. FREE, indefinitely;
To Mr. HOLLISTER, indefinitely;
To Mr. BUTLER, indefinitely; and
To Mr. MOBLEY, indefinitely.
And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLIER, at 6 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Committee on Mines and Mining. S. 4791. An act 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13610. A bill for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York; with amendment (Rept. No. 1803). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MCREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 4553. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell; without amendment (Rept. No. 1806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 325. A resolution providing for the payment of six months' compensation to the widow of Sigismond G. Boernstein (Rept. No. 1804). Ordered to be printed.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 13810) to provide correction of status of aliens lawfully admitted without requirement of departure to foreign port; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13811) to amend section 23 of the immigration act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13812) to amend the act of March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13813) to amend section 1 (A) of the act of March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. HOWARD (by request): A bill (H. R. 13814) to provide emergency financial assistance and Government direction and control necessary to adjust the unemployed to a system of commodity production and distribution needful to meet the effects of displacement of human labor through technical advances and other causes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 13815) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in the sum not exceeding $150,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13816) to extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mrs. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 13817) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 13818) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in financing projects for the construction of sewerage systems or sewage-disposal works; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 13819) to provide for the postponement of the payment of installments due on loans made by Federal land banks in certain cases, and to prohibit Federal land banks from accepting as security for loans any security other than mortgages on farm real estate and Federal land-bank stock; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 13820) to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484); to the Committee on Indian Affairs

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 13821) to place deputy collectors of internal revenue in the classified civil service of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 516) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 517) authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HART: Resolution (H. Res. 329) investigating farm lobbyists; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution (H. Res. 330) disapproving transfer of the Federal Board for Vocational Education; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 13822) for the relief of Ceylon Gowdy, otherwise known as Ceylon G. Andrews; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13823) granting a pension to Jessie Bell McElroy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 13824) to correct the military record of and to issue an honorable discharge to Hubert Stopher; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 13825) to reimburse William McCool amount of pension payment erroneously deducted for period of hospital treatment; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOMINICK: A bill (H. R. 13826) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13827) granting an increase of pension to Irene D. Arnold; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 13828) granting a pension to Sarah Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13829) granting a pension to Ella Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13830) granting a pension to Eleanor Ady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 13831) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Elkin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 13832) granting a pension to Mary A. Beck; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 13833) granting a pension to Sylvia Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13834) for the relief of Edmund Wydick and Peter Skladzien; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 13835) for the relief of Ladislaus Stepniak; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOBLEY: A bill (H. R. 13836) granting a pension to Rufus Davidson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13837) granting a pension to Mrs. Carl Rainey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. POLK: A bill (H. R. 13838) granting a pension to Ivy Pitzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 13839) granting a pension to Lilla Tarpley Bright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 13840) for the relief of Isidore A. Tetreault; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 13841) granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13842) to correct the military record of Leon M. Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 13843) granting a pension to Sarah E. May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13844) for the relief of John E. Little; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13845) authorizing Paul H. Goss, immigration inspector; Roy B. Newport; Ralph V. Armstrong; and R. H. Wells, patrol inspectors in the Immigration Service of the United States, to each accept a gold watch presented to them by the governor of the northern district of Lower California, Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 13846) granting an increase of pension to Anna B. Guptil; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9110. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Queens County, N. Y., in opposition to legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9111. Also, petition of sundry residents of Suffolk County, N. Y., urging the elimination of the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9112. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, opposing the abolishment of the United States Employees Compensation Commission; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9113. Also, resolution adopted by Federal Chapter No. 6, Disabled Veterans of the World War, protesting against the abolishment of the United States Employment Service; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9114. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of Alfred V. Russell, of Newport, and 31 other residents of Newport, R. I.; of L. H. Callan, of Bristol, and 37 other residents of Bristol, R. I.; of Henrietta A. Purday, of Providence, and 63 other residents of Rhode Island; and of Lillian C. Driscoll, of Providence, and 92 other residents of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

9115. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Ida Grove, Iowa, urging the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9116. Also, petition of the Woman's Home Missionery Society of Ida Grove, Iowa, urging prompt action on the ratification of the World Court protocols and support of same; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9117. Also, petition of Emma F. Young, of Lake View, Sac County, Iowa, and nine other citizens of Sac County, Iowa, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9118. By Mr. CANFIELD: Resolution of Mrs. W. Curtis Mahler and 17 other members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Chapel, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., asking that the American motion-picture industry be placed under a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9119. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Oakland, Calif., urging the passage of Senate Resolution 170, regulating the moving-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9120. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Christopher Morley and 201 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9121. Also, petition of John W. Wallace and 62 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9122. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of First Christian Church of Lake Charles, La.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9123. Also, petition of First Church of the Nazarene of Lake Charles, La.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9124. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9125. By Mr. HAINES: Petition of citizens of Gettysburg and Glen Rock, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9126. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of Florence Erbaugh, R. R. 1, New Lebanon, Ohio, and 52 other citizens of the third Ohio district, urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9127. By Mr. HOCH: Petition of various citizens of Marion and Peabody, Kans., urging support of the prohibition law and its enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9128. By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: Petition of 44 women residents of Lewes, Del., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9129. Also, petition of 19 residents of Harrington, Del., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9130. Also, petition of 52 residents of Laurel, Del., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9131. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of G. S. Pierce, John H. West, C. M. Odell, and numerous other citizens of the city of Columbus, Ohio, urging favorable action by Congress upon the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9132. By Mr. LARRABEE: Petition of Melvin H. King and others, urging support of the legislative program of the American Legion; the petition bears the signatures of 85 residents of Elwood, Ind., and the immediate vicinity; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9133. Also, petition of G. W. M. Granahun and others, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; the petition bears the signatures of 49 residents of Anderson, Ind., and the immediate vicinity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9134. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Labor's National Committee for Modification of the Volstead Act, Washington, D. C., favoring passage of the Collier bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9135. Also, petition of the Federal Grand Jury Association for the Southern District of New York, New York City, favoring modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9136. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of Women's Home Missionary Society, of Washington, N. J., favoring the enactment of Senate Resolution 170, providing for the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.



9137. Also, petition of Ladies' Auxiliary, Methodist Church, Ridgewood, N. J., submitted by Mrs. W. J. Tonkin and Miss I. L. Starkey, and containing the names of 24 members, favoring the enactment of Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9138. Also, petition of 120 citizens of Bergen County, N. J., favoring an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in the count for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9139. Also, petition of Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Westwood, N. J., containing the names of 31 members, favoring the enactment of Senate Resolution 170, for the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9140. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Federal Grand Jury Association for the Southern District of New York, with reference to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the modification of the Volstead Act should be decided upon without unnecessary delay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9141. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of citizens of Milo, Kans., opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and an amendment for wine or beer, submitted by Mrs. E. W. Clark and signed by 29 others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9142. Also, petition of citizens of Belleville, Rydal, Concordia, Jamestown, and Munden, Kans., favoring the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution, submitted by J. J. Eastman and Rose M. Schull and signed by 13 others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9143. By Mr. STEWART: Petition of 100 residents of the fifth congressional district, opposing every legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9144. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Corsica, Pa., and vicinity in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9145. By Mr. STULL: Petition of 96 citizens of Johnstown, Pa., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9146. Also, petition of the Seventh Ward Booster Club, of Johnstown, Pa., favoring the passage of the Moore immigration bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9147. Also, petition of 25 citizens of East Conemaugh, Pa., favoring the submission of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9148. Also, petition of Dale Council, No. 642, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Johnstown, Pa., favoring the passage of the Moore immigration bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9149. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Memorial of New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, 605 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., resolving that there should be no advance payment of the so-called bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9150. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Edith B. Parker and 21 other residents of Peterboro and Hancock, N. H., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9151. Also, petition of William H. Leith and six other residents of Lancaster, N. H., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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9152. Also, petition of Elon R. Gregg and 20 other residents of Sunapee, N. H., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9153. By Mr. WATSON: Petition signed by residents of Trevose, Pa., in opposition to including aliens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9154. Also, petition signed by members of the Rangers Club of Montgomery County, Pa., in opposition to including aliens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9155. By Mr. WEST: Petition of 107 members of the Evelyn Graham Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Newark, Licking County, Ohio, urging passage of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9156. By the SPEAKER: Petition of American Temperance Society of Seventh-day Adventists, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

832. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize the adjustment of a portion of the boundary line of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

833. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill, the purpose of which is to enable the Treasury to afford relief to holders of national bank notes, Federal reserve bank notes, and Federal reserve notes, which may not be redeemed under present law because they have been so defaced that the identity of the issuing banks can not be ascertained; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

834. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a list of documents and files of papers which are not needed nor useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and do not appear to have any historical value; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

THE BEER BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLIER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13742) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BANKHEAD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. CROWTHER moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. CROWTHER, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 230 / Nays ---------- 165 / Answering present--- 3 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 132]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Aldrich | Curry | Kading | Polk |
| Andresen | Darrow | Kahn | Prall |
| Andrew, Mass. | Davis, Pa. | Keller | Pratt, Harcourt J. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Davis, Tenn. | Kelly, Ill. | Pratt, Ruth |
| Arentz | Delaney | Kemp | Rainey |
| Arnold | De Priest | Kendall | Ransley |
| Auf der Heide | Dickinson | Kennedy, Md. | Reilly |
| Bacharach | Dickstein | Kennedy, N. Y. | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bachmann | Dies | Kerr | Rogers, N. H. |
| Bacon | Dieterich | Kniffin | Romjue |
| Baldrige | Doughton | Knutson | Rudd |
| Barbour | Douglass, Mass. | Kunz | Sabath |
| Beam | Drewry | Kvale | Schafer |
| Beck | Dyer | LaGuardia | Schneider |
| Black | Eaton, N. J. | Lamneck | Schuetz |
| Bloom | Englebright | Larrabee | Seger |
| Boehne | Erk | Lea | Shannon |
| Boileau | Estep | Lehlbach | Shreve |
| Boland | Evans, Mont. | Lewis | Sirovich |
| Bolton | Fernandez | Lichtenwalner | Smith, Va. |
| Boylan | Fiesinger | Lindsay | Smith, W. Va. |
| Britten | Fish | Lonergan | Somers, N. Y. |
| Brumm | Fitzpatrick | Loofbourow | Spence |
| Brunner | Flood | Lozier | Stafford |
| Buchanan | Foss | McCormack | Steagall |
| Buckbee | Fulbright | McDuffie | Stewart |
| Bulwinkle | Fulmer | McKeown | Stokes |
| Burdick | Gambrill | McLeod | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Byrns | Gasque | McMillan | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Campbell, Pa. | Gavagan | McReynolds | Sutphin |
| Canfield | Gibson | McSwain | Sweeney |
| Cannon | Gifford | Mass | Taylor, Colo. |
| Carden | Golder | Major | Thomason |
| Carley | Goss | Maloney | Tierney |
| Carter, Calif. | Granfield | Mansfield | Tinkham |
| Carter, Wyo. | Griffin | Martin, Mass. | Treadway |
| Cary | Hadley | May | Turpin |
| Cavicchia | Haines | Mead | Underwood |
| Celler | Hancock, N. Y. | Millard | Vinson, Ga. |
| Chapman | Hancock, N. C. | Milligan | Vinson, Ky. |
| Chase | Harlan | Mitchell | Warren |
| Chavez | Hart | Montague | Watson |
| Chindblom | Hartley | Montet | Welch |
| Clague | Hess | Niedringhaus | West |
| Clancy | Hill, Ala. | Nolan | White |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hill, Wash. | Norton, N. J. | Whitley |
| Cole, Md. | Hollister | O'Connor | Wigglesworth |
| Collier | Holmes | Oliver, N. Y. | Williams, Mo. |
| Condon | Hopkins | Overton | Withrow |
| Connery | Howard | Owen | Wolcott |
| Connolly | Hull, William E. | Palmisano | Wolfenden |
| Cooke | Igoe | Parker, Ga. | Wolverton |
| Corning | Jacobsen | Parker, N. Y. | Woodruff |
| Coyle | James | Parsons | Woodrum |
| Cross | Jeffers | Perkins | Wyant |
| Crosser | Johnson, Mo. | Person | Yon |
| Crowe | Johnson, S. Dak. | Pettengill | |
| Cullen | Johnson, Wash. | Pittenger | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Crowther | Hogg, W. Va. | Morehead |
| Allen | Culkin | Holaday | Mouser |
| Allgood | Davenport | Hooper | Murphy |
| Almon | DeRouen | Hope | Nelson, Me. |
| Ayres | Disney | Houston, Del. | Nelson, Mo. |
| Bankhead | Dominick | Huddleston | Nelson, Wis. |
| Barton | Dowell | Hull, Morton D. | Norton, Nebr. |
| Beedy | Doxey | Jenkins | Oliver, Ala. |
| Biddle | Driver | Johnson, Okla. | Parks |
| Bland | Eaton, Colo. | Jones | Partridge |
| Blanton | Ellsey | Kelly, Pa. | Patman |
| Bowman | Ezlick | Ketcham | Patterson |
| Brand, Ohio | Evans, Calif. | Kinzer | Purnell |
| Briggs | Finley | Kopp | Ramseyer |
| Browning | Fishburne | Kurtz | Ramspeck |
| Burch | Flannagan | Lambertson | Rankin |
| Burtness | Frear | Lambeth | Rayburn |
| Busby | French | Lanham | Reed, N. Y. |
| Cable | Garber | Lankford, Ga. | Reid, Ill. |
| Campbell, Iowa | Gilchrist | Lankford, Va. | Rich |
| Castellow | Glover | Leavitt | Robinson |
| Chiperfield | Goldsborough | Lovette | Sanders, N. Y |
| Christgau | Green | Luce | Sanders, Tex. |
| Christopherson | Greenwood | Ludlow | Sandlin |
| Clark, N. C. | Gregory | McClintic, Okla. | Seiberling |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Guyer | McClintock, Ohio | Selvig |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hall, Ill. | McFadden | Shallenberger |
| Cole, Iowa | Hall, N. Dak. | Magrady | Shott |
| Collins | Hardy | Manlove | Simmons |
| Colton | Hare | Mapes | Sinclair |
| Cooper, Ohio | Hastings | Michener | Smith, Idaho |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Haugen | Miller | Snell |
| Cox | Hawley | Moore, Ky. | Snow |
| Crail | Hoch | Moore, Ohio | Sparks |
| Stalker | Swanson | Thurston | Wilson |
| Stevenson | Swick | Timberlake | Wood, Ga. |
| Strong, Kans. | Swing | Underhill | Wood, Ind. |
| Strong, Pa. | Taber | Wason | Wright |
| Stull | Tarver | Weaver | Yates |
| Summers, Wash. | Taylor, Tenn. | Weeks | |
| Sumners, Tex. | Temple | Whittington | |
| Swank | Thatcher | Williamson | |

Answering present—

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| Johnson, Tex. | McGugin | Williams, Tex. |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. RAINEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1663. An act to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 4 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LOVETTE: A bill (H. R. 13847) to authorize The Adjutant General to loan Kings Mountain Post, the American Legion, Johnson City, Tenn., Army equipment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 13848) to amend section 27 of the radio act of 1927 (44 Stat. 1172); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13849) to provide for the protection of national military parks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 13850) 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. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 13851) to amend paragraph 1, section 201, title 2, of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13852) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rock River south of Moline, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 13853) to authorize the merger of the Georgetown Gaslight Co. with and into the Washington Gas Light Co., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 13854) 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. STEVENSON: A bill (H. R. 13855) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 13856) to repeal section 9 of the agricultural marketing act, relating to stabilization operators; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13857) transferring the Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 332) disapproving of the transfer of the General Land Office from the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.



By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 518) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WELCH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 519) authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished-flying cross to Emory B. Bronte; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROMJUE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 520) providing for the calling of a conference of the governors of the various States for the purpose of furnishing relief to the masses of the taxpayers of the country, and particularly to furnish relief by lessening the burdens of taxation to a more reasonable status on the agricultural lands of the various States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 521) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 522) 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 Mr. SABATH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 523) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H. R. 13858) for the relief of Alfred Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 13859) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Watt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13860) granting a pension to James B. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 13861) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. A. Thoroughman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 13862) granting an increase of pension to Percilla E. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 13864) granting a pension to Edith Rhodes Gallion; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 13865) for the relief of Joseph Lane; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13866) for the relief of John F. Patterson; to the Commmitte on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 13867) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Richardson in the police department of said District to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RANSLEY: A bill (H. R. 13868) for the relief of Edward Curry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 13869) granting an increase of pension to Susan Buck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 13870) for the relief of Peter Karampelis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: Resolution (H. Res. 331) to pay to Martha H. Miller, daughter of Thomas M. Holt, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to one year's compensation of the said Thomas M. Holt; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9157. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Mrs. William Johnson, secretary of the Swedish Ladies Union Aid Society, 903 Fourth Avenue, Rockford, Ill., and 41 others, asking the House of Representatives to vote favorably upon the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9158. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of several citizens of Johnsonburg, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9159. Also, petition of citizens of Marienville, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution of the United States to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9160. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Herbert H. Denison and 202 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9161. Also, petition of William E. McGann and 59 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9162. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loaning money for the purpose of building terminal, consisting of docks, piers, bulkheads, etc., at Bayonne, N. J.; to the Commitee on Banking and Currency.

9163. Also, petition of citizens of Eden, Erie County, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution to count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9164. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 44 citizens of Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, urging the passage of a stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9165. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of Elizabeth B. Titus, vice president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hunterdon County, N. J., also containing the names of 49 members of that organization, opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9166. Also, petition containing 47 names of citizens of Bloomingdale, Passaic County, N. J., opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9167. Also, petition containing 213 names of citizens of Warren County, N. J., opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9168. Also, petition containing the names of 204 residents of Ridgewood, Bergen County, N. J., opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9169. Also, petition containing 119 names of citizens of Bergen County, N. J., opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9170. Also, petition containing 162 names of citizens of Newton, Susex County, N. J., opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquor stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9171. By Mr. SEGER: Memorial of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and the Paterson and Passaic sections of the National Council of Jewish Women on the war debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9172. Also, petition of 46 residents of Passaic County, N. J., expressing opposition to the return of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9173. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Blairsville, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens and count only American citizens when making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9174. Also, petition of citizens of Kittanning, Pa., urging immediate restoration of the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9175. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of citizens of Andrews County, Tex., urging the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and opposing any modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9176. By Mr. WEST: Petition of 56 citizens of Newark, Ohio, urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9177. Also, petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Plymouth, Ohio, urging passage of a bill which will (1) establish a Federal motion-picture commission; (2) declare the motion-picture industry a public utility; (3) regulate the trade practices of the industry used in the distribution of pictures; (4) supervise the selection and treatment of subject material during the process of production; and (5) provide that all pictures entering interstate and foreign commerce be produced and distributed under Government supervision and regulation; also urging support of bill No. 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

835. A letter from the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities and expenditures for November, 1932, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case (H. Doc. No. 515), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4972. An act 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.;

S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.;

S. 5148. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts owing the United States for seed, feed, and crop-production loans;

S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.; and

S. J. Res. 220. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. ODDIE and Mr. MCKELLAR members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Post Office Department.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees 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. 7233) entitled "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."

### AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1807) the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

### ADJOURNMENT OVER

Mr. RAINEY submitted the following resolution, which was, by unanimous consent, considered (H. Res. 333):

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns on Friday, December 23, 1932, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian Tuesday, December 27, 1932.

After debate,

### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TARVER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer [Roll No. 133]

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| Abernethy | Douglass, Mass. | Jones | Reid, Ill. |
| Aldrich | Doutrich | Kading | Rich |
| Amlie | Drane | Kelly, Ill. | Rogers, N. H. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Drewry | Kendall | Rudd |
| Auf der Heide | Eslick | Kennedy, Md. | Sabath |
| Baldrige | Fishburne | Kennedy, N. Y. | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Beam | Fitzpatrick | Kleberg | Schuetz |
| Beck | Flannagan | Kniffin | Shannon |
| Bloom | Foss | Kopp | Shott |
| Bohn | Free | Kunz | Sirovich |
| Brand, Ga. | Freeman | Lambeth | Smith, Idaho |
| Brand, Ohio | Fulbright | Larrabee | Smith, Va. |
| Britten | Fuller | Larsen | Smith, W. Va. |
| Browning | Gibson | Lehlbach | Stafford |
| Bulwinkle | Gifford | Lewis | Steagall |
| Butler | Gilbert | Lichtenwalner | Stevenson |
| Campbell, Pa. | Gillen | Lindsay | Stokes |
| Canfield | Golder | McGugin | Strong, Pa. |
| Cannon | Goldsborough | McMillan | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Carley | Goodwin | Major | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Carter, Wyo. | Granfield | Maloney | Sweeney |
| Cartwright | Griswold | Martin, Mass. | Tierney |
| Celler | Hall, Miss. | Martin, Oreg. | Underwood |
| Chavez | Hancock, N. C. | May | Vinson, Ky. |
| Christgau | Hart | Mead | Weaver |
| Christopherson | Hess | Mobley | Whitley |
| Cole, Md. | Hogg, Ind. | Nelson, Mo. | Williams, Tex. |
| Connery | Hollister | Oliver, N. Y. | Wingo |
| Cooke | Hopkins | Overton | Withrow |
| Corning | Hornor | Owen | Wolcott |
| Crail | Horr | Palmisano | Wolfenden |
| Crosser | Houston | Partridge | Wood, Ga. |
| Crump | Hull, William E. | Patman | Wood, Ind. |
| Curry | Igoe | Peavey | Yates |
| Davenport | Jeffers | Purnell | Yon |
| Davis, Pa. | Johnson, Ill. | Ragon | |
| Dominick | Johnson, S. Dak. | Rankin | |
| Doughton | Johnson, Wash. | Reed, N. Y. | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 279 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

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The House resumed consideration of House Resolution 333.

After further debate,

Said resolution was agreed to.

### DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS CLOTHING

On motion of Mr. MCCLINTIC of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. MCCLINTIC of Oklahoma submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the resolution insert: "*Provided*, That such clothing shall be sold only after agreement by the purchaser that it shall not be resold but shall be given absolutely free to the needy: *Provided further*, That a fair proportionate allotment of such clothing shall be set aside for distribution in each State and the District of Columbia as provided herein and shall not be sold for distribution within any other State until after the expiration of 30 days."

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MCCLINTIC of Oklahoma to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.



### LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO RELIEF OF VETERANS

Mr. MCDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, submitted a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 527) extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MCDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further massage from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 500. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at a nominal price to the needy.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. JOHNSON and Mr. FLETCHER members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Commerce.

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BLAND, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 5, line 21, strike out "$115,000" and insert *$135,000*.

Page 5, line 22, strike out "$20,000" and insert *$40,000*.

Page 8, line 15, after "offices" where it occurs the first time, strike out balance of the line, and in line 16 strike out "reservations."

Page 28, line 25, strike out the period and insert *: Provided further, That (with the consent of the irrigation districts on the Flathead irrigation project which have executed repayment contracts with the United States as required by law) the Secretary of the Interior may modify the terms of such contracts by requiring the operation and maintenance charges not heretofore carried into construction costs and dealt with in the act of March 7, 1928 (45 Stat., pp. 212–213), to be paid over the same period of years and in like manner as the construction costs are to be paid under the terms of the public notice issued by such Secretary on November 1, 1930, as amended April 20, 2931: Provided further, That the first installment of such operation and maintenance charges shall be due and payable on the same date as the first installment of construction charges is due and payable, where modifications of the contracts are made pursuant hereto.*

Page 32, strike out lines 9 to 17, inclusive.

Page 49, after line 17, insert *For traveling and other necessary expenses of a delegation of Omaha Indians to and from Washington, District of Columbia, on business relating to the affairs of said Indians, $650, to be immediately available, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Omaha Tribe.*

Page 50, line 18, strike out "$524,300," and insert *$524,950*.

Page 64, line 14, strike out "new."

Page 66, strike out lines 5 to 15, inclusive.

Page 68, line 2, after "furnishings" insert *including maps, globes, stationery, books, schoolroom equipment,*

Page 68, line 6, after act, insert *Provided further, That no part of any appropriation in this act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for investigations to determine the economic and/or financial feasibility of any new reclamation project.*

Page 85, strike out lines 17 to 25, inclusive, and on page 86, strike out lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert *The foregoing amounts for the National Park Service available for construction of physical improvements, for tree-disease and insect-control work, for fire-prevention measures, and for the purchase of equipment, shall be immediately available for such purposes.*

Page 87, after line 25, insert *The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the investigation of teacher training contained in the Interior Department appropriation act, for the fiscal year 1933, shall remain available for the fiscal year 1934 for the purpose of editing and printing the reports prepared under the provisions of those appropriations, including the payment of salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. DE PRIEST moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 98, line 12, after "$220,000," insert *for construction and completion of a heat, light, and power plant at Howard University, $460,000, to be immediately available.*

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

On a division there appeared—yeas 34, nays 73.

Whereupon, Mr. DE PRIEST made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, {Yeas---------- 110 / Nays---------- 95}

[Roll No. 134]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Eaton, Colo. | Knutson | Sinclair |
| Andresen | Englebright | Kurtz | Snell |
| Arentz | Finley | Kvale | Snow |
| Bachmann | Fish | Lambertson | Stalker |
| Bacon | Foss | Lankford, Va. | Stewart |
| Black | French | Leavitt | Strong, Kans |
| Bolton | Garber | Lonergan | Stull |
| Britten | Gilchrist | Lovette | Summers, Wash. |
| Burtness | Goss | Luce | Sutphin |
| Cable | Guyer | McClintock, Ohio | Sweeney |
| Campbell, Iowa | Hadley | McCormack | Swick |
| Carter, Calif. | Hall, N. Dak. | Magrady | Swing |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hancock, N. Y. | Mapes | Taber |
| Christgau | Haugen | Michener | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hawley | Millard | Temple |
| Colton | Hoch | Moore, Ohio | Thatcher |
| Condon | Hollister | Mouser | Tinkham |
| Cooper, Ohio | Holmes | Murphy | Wason |
| Crowther | Hope | Nelson, Me. | Watson |
| Culkin | Houston, Del. | Parker, N. Y. | Weeks |
| Curry | Hull, Morton D. | Person | Welch |
| Darrow | Hull, William E. | Pettengill | White |
| Davis, Pa. | James | Pittenger | Wigglesworth |
| Delaney | Jenkins | Ransley | Williamson |
| De Priest | Kahn | Robinson | Woodruff |
| Dieterich | Keller | Rogers, Mass. | Yates |
| Dowell | Kelly, Pa. | Schneider | |
| Dyer | Ketcham | Shreve | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allgood | DeRouen | Jones | Polk |
| Almon | Dickinson | Kemp | Pratt, Harcourt J. |
| Arnold | Dies | Kunz | Rainey |
| Ayres | Disney | Lambeth | Rayburn |
| Bankhead | Doughton | Lamneck | Reilly |
| Barton | Doxey | Lanham | Romjue |
| Bland | Elzey | Lankford, Ga. | Sanders, Tex. |
| Blanton | Fernandez | Lozier | Sandlin |
| Boehne | Fiesinger | McClintic, Okla. | Shallenberger |
| Bolleau | Fulmer | McDuffie | Spence |
| Boland | Gasque | McReynolds | Stevenson |
| Briggs | Glover | McSwain | Sumners, Tex. |
| Buchanan | Green | Mansfield | Swank |
| Byrns | Gregory | Milligan | Tarver |
| Carden | Hare | Mitchell | Taylor, Colo. |
| Castellow | Hastings | Montague | Thomason |
| Chavez | Hill, Ala. | Moore, Ky. | Timberlake |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hill, Wash. | Morehead | West |
| Collier | Huddleston | Norton, Nebr. | Whittington |
| Collins | Jacobsen | Oliver, Ala. | Williams, Mo. |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Jeffers | Parker, Ga. | Williams, Tex. |
| Cross | Johnson, Mo. | Parks | Wilson |
| Crowe | Johnson, Okla. | Parsons | Woodrum |
| Davis, Tenn. | Johnson, Tex. | Patterson | |

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, seconded by a majority of the Members present, at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BUCHANAN: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 13872. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 11810. A bill providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1808). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 13523. A bill in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre flood-way area; without amendment (Rept. No. 1809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13259) for the relief of Edward F. Smith, and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H. R. 13871) 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 Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 13873) to amend section 751 of the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13874) to save the United States Government the sum of approximately $150,000,000 annually in interest charges by issuance of low-interest rate tax-exempt bonds to retire the $6,286,099,450 4½ per cent Liberty bonds callable October 15, 1933; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 13875) to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13876) to provide for the acceptance of farm-land securities as the basis for the issuance of currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 13877) to regulate service of contest notices in all cases affecting mining locations or claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13878) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, as amended by the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, by adding thereto a new section providing for direct loans to banks, trust companies, insurance companies, and building and loan associations, for the specific purpose of preventing foreclosures on homes and farms; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13879) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain property in St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13880) to authorize the adjustment of a part of the western boundary line of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 13881) to authorize the Secretary of War, on behalf of the War Department, to make, execute, and deliver a deed to Fort Marion and all of the Fort Marion Reservation, in the city of St. Augustine, Fla., to the city of St. Augustine, a municipal corporation under the laws of Florida, for exhibition and park purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 524) requesting the President of the United States to call a conference of the governors of the several States and the mayors of the various cities for the purpose of discussing ways and means of declaring a moratorium on sales of homes and farms by States and municipalities because of tax delinquency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 525) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LEA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 526) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell surplus coal at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 13882) for the relief of Michael Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 13883) for the relief of Mrs. H. H. Brugmann; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 13884) granting a pension to Lillian T. Skinner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 13885) granting an increase of pension to Averill A. Jury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13886) granting a pension to Anna DeBussey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13887) granting a pension to Samuel Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13888) granting a pension to Ella Beagle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13889) granting a pension to Austin S. Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13890) for the relief of William McMurray; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13891) for the relief of Robert Moyer; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13893) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Cartmell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13894) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa J. Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13896) granting a pension to J. E. Barrows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13897) for the relief of Garfield Maynard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13898) granting a pension to Stella B. Holstein; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13899) granting a pension to Victoria Boalman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 13900) granting a pension to Mary Ware; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13901) granting an increase of pension to Delilah J. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 13902) for the relief of Charles F. Hult; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13903) for the relief of Walter E. Patten; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13904) for the relief of Alice O'Brien; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13905) for the relief of Charles McCarren; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13906) for the relief of Edward Vincent; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H. R. 13907) granting a pension to Hattie M. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H. R. 13908) granting a pension to Charles S. Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 13909) for the relief of James Harold Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 13910) for the relief of Charles T. Moll; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9178. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of C. J. Snider and other citizens of Monongah, W. Va., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9179. Also, petition of A. H. Billingsley and other citizens of Fairview and Marion County, W. Va., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9180. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the National Council of Business Mail Users, New York City, opposing increased rate in postage, etc.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

9181. Also, letter from the National Federation of Federal Employees, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing further reduction in Federal employees' salaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9182. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Mrs. Bert Ashton and 56 citizens of Morris, Ill., asking the House to vote favorably on the Sparks-Capper alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9183. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Oil City, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9184. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Manel Davis and 35 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9185. Also, petition of Charles J. Maguire and 83 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9186. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of residents of Amsterdam, N. Y., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9187. Also, petition of International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Local No. 45, of Deferiet, N. Y., asking Congress for immediate tariff protection of the pulp and paper industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9188. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of the towns of Hartford, Carlisle, and Swan, Iowa, protesting against the counting of aliens for representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9189. Also, petition of citizens of the towns of Indianola, Hartford, Carlisle, and Swan, Iowa, protesting against the counting of aliens for representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9190. By Mr. ESTEP: Memorial of the First United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9191. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of Walter A. Lane and 11 other residents of Southbridge, Mass., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9192. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of 25 members of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rising Sun, Md., favoring stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9193. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Women's Home Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Spokane, Wash., asking for Government regulation and censorship of the motion-picture industry, and urging the passage of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9194. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, protesting against a continuance of the furlough provision in the economy law beyond the present fiscal year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9195. Also, petition of citizens of Tyler County, W. Va., opposing the legalizing of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9196. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of National Association of Post Office Carriers, Local No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against further reductions in salaries of postal clerks and letter carriers; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9197. Also, petition of Farmers Covenant of Blue Earth County, Minn., urging that (1) all foreclosures be stopped during the depression; (2) that a 2-year moratorium be granted; (3) that lower rates of interest be arranged; (4) that a pure fabrics law be enacted by Congress; (5) that a flat rate of railroad freight be granted on all perishable farm products; (6) that a world conference on silver be called to relieve the money stringency by giving us more primary money; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9198. Also, petition of Central Labor Union, Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against cancellation of foreign debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9199. Also, petition of Farmers Union of Pipestone County, Minn., urging enactment of the Swank-Thomas bill, and (2) that Congress grant a moratorium on all feed and seed loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9200. Also, petition of Farmers Union of Pipestone County, Minn., urging a moratorium on all farm mortgages; (2) that the farmers be refinanced at as low a rate of interest as given foreign countries; (3) that the Federal reserve bank issue new currency and place it in circulation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9201. Also, petition of 27 residents of Evansville, Minn., urging enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9202. Also, petition of Anderson Miller Post, No. 163, American Legion, Willow River, Minn., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9203. Also, petition of Women's Home Missionary Society of Montevideo, Minn., urging enactment of bill 1079 on the Senate Calendar and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9204. By Mr. LAMBETH: Petition of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Randleman, N. C., requesting Congress to enact a law which will establish a Federal motion-picture commission, and urging the passage of bill 1079 on the Senate Calendar and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9205. By Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: Petition of Franklin (Va.) Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, expressing disapproval of repeal of the eighteenth amendment and opposing modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9206. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Mailograph Co., New York City, urging the reduction of first-class postage to the 2-cent letter rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9207. Also, petition of Naval Militia of the State of New York, urging appropriations for their proper maintenance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9208. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of 15 names sent in by the St. Louis Woman's Christian Temperance Union, protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer, for the nullification of the Constitution, or against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9209. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of J. C. Gibson and 83 other residents of Lansing, Mich., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9210. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Rev. C. W. Cleveland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Geneva, Iowa, and about 50 other citizens of Geneva, Iowa, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the beer bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9211. By Mr. MUDD: Petition of the State of New York, headquarters Naval Militia, office of the commanding officer, opposing reduction in drills and training, and favoring $600,000 be added to the Naval Reserve item of the naval appropriation bill, with the proviso that the seagoing units of the Fleet Naval Reserve be allowed 48 drills and 15 days' training for the year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9212. Also, petition of Marine Corps League (New York), Detachment No. 1, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing any reduction of the personnel of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9213. Also, petition of Mailograph Co., of New York City, favoring the reduction of first-class postage to the 2-cent rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

9214. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Citizens of Barclay and Osage City, Kans., submitted by Edna Wilson and Mrs. H. W. Miller and signed by 42 others, opposing any measure permitting the sale of beer or wine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9215. Also, resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Phillipsburg and Spring Creek, Kans., submitted by Jessie C. Taubion and Phebe Moore, respective presidents of the above-named organizations, protesting against the annulment or modification of the Volstead Act or repeal of the eighteenth amendment; and petition of the Ellis County Woman's Christian Temperance Union and majority of the members of the Protestant churches of Ellis County, Kans., submitted by D. O. Hemphill, committee chairman, protesting against any alteration in the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read.
Pending the approval of the Journal,
By unanimous consent,

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

836. A letter from the national headquarters United States War Veterans, transmitting a report, pursuant to Public Resolution No. 126, Seventy-first Congress, approved March 2, 1931, of the proceedings of the stated convention of the thirty-fourth national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, held at Milwaukee, Wis., August 21–25, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 447); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

837. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter, with the draft of a bill authorizing the acquisition of land for an addition to the national cemetery at Mobile, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

838. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter, with the draft of a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to dispose of certain plots of ground no longer needed for cemeterial purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

839. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce, transmitting a report with a brief statement of the action of the department in respect to accidents sustained or caused by barges while in tow through the open sea during the fiscal year 1932, pursuant to section 15 of the seamen's act of March 4, 1915; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

840. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter for the consideration of Congress a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the salaries and expenses, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year 1933 (H. Doc. No. 516); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.



The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On December 19, 1932:

S. 4023. An act providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4123. An act to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended.

On December 22, 1932:

S. 1863. An act 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.

### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 500. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. JACOBSEN, for one week;
To Mr. STEVENSON, for one week;
To Mr. DOUGHTON, for 10 days; and
To Mr. MOUSER, for 12 days.
And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, pursuant to House Resolution 333, at 12 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 27, 1932.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: A bill (H. R. 13911) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CRAIL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 528) directing that the statues of Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, now in the basement of the Capitol, be permanently placed in the National Statuary Hall; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. JONES: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 529) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans for crop production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PERSON: A bill (H. R. 13912) granting an increase of pension to Mary Splane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13913) granting a pension to Sarah K. Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 13914) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13915) for the relief of Ellen Holleran; to the Committee on Claims.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9216. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of E. E. Stone and 24 others, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Labor.

9217. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of citizens of Oxford, Ohio, urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9218. Also, petition of Mrs. Clayton Miller, of Oxford, Ohio, urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9219. By Mr. SHREVE: Petitions signed by 17 residents of Crawford County and 26 residents of Erie County, Pa., favoring passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment to Constitution of the United States (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9220. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of Rev. F. W. Hemenway and other citizens of Shelburne Falls, Mass., urging the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prevent alien representation in connection with future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the approval of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, December 22, 1932.

### CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL AND PERMANENT RECORD

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Journal and permanent Record of the proceedings of Thursday, December 22, 1932, be amended to include the roll call on the motion to recommit the bill H. R. 13710 with instructions.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, December 22, 1932, was then approved.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 23, 1932, was then read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 527. Joint resolution extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5160. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes;

S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River; and

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON THE AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said report.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The question recurring on the motion to recommit the bill H. R. 13710 with instructions, and being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

On a division there appeared—yeas 79, nays 67.

Whereupon Mr. HASTINGS made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, { Yeas ---------- 138 / Nays ---------- 105

[Roll No. 135]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Dyer | Ketcham | Schafer |
| Andresen | Eaton, Colo. | Kinzer | Selvig |
| Bachmann | Englebright | Kopp | Simmons |
| Bacon | Evans, Calif. | Kurtz | Sinclair |
| Barbour | Evans, Mont. | Kvale | Smith, Idaho |
| Beck | Fiesinger | LaGuardia | Snell |
| Biddle | Finley | Lambertson | Snow |
| Black | Fitzpatrick | Lamneck | Sparks |
| Bloom | Frear | Lankford, Va. | Stalker |
| Boehne | Free | Leavitt | Stewart |
| Boylan | French | Lindsay | Strong, Kans. |
| Britten | Garber | Lonergan | Strong, Pa. |
| Burtness | Gavagan | Loofbourow | Stull |
| Cable | Goss | Lovette | Summers, Wash. |
| Campbell, Iowa | Granfield | Luce | Sutphin |
| Carter, Calif. | Guyer | McClintock, Ohio | Swing |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hadley | McCormack | Taber |
| Cavicchia | Hall, N. Dak. | Magrady | Temple |
| Chindblom | Hancock, N. Y. | Manlove | Timberlake |
| Christgau | Harlan | Mapes | Tinkham |
| Clague | Haugen | Moore, Ohio | Treadway |
| Clancy | Hawley | Murphy | Wason |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hoch | Nelson, Me. | Watson |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hogg, W. Va. | Nelson, Wis. | Weeks |
| Colton | Holaday | Nolan | Welch |
| Condon | Hooper | Parker, N. Y. | White |
| Crosser | Hope | Perkins | Williamson |
| Crowther | Hopkins | Person | Wolcott |
| Cullen | James | Pittenger | Wolfenden |
| Darrow | Johnson, Ill. | Polk | Wolverton |
| Davis, Pa. | Kahn | Prall | Woodruff |
| Delaney | Keller | Ramseyer | Wyant |
| De Priest | Kelly, Pa. | Ransley | Yates |
| Dickstein | Kennedy, Md. | Robinson | |
| Dowell | Kennedy, N. Y. | Rogers, Mass. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allgood | Disney | Lanham | Ramspeck |
| Almon | Doughton | Lankford, Ga. | Rayburn |
| Bankhead | Douglas, Ariz. | Lea | Reilly |
| Barton | Doxey | Lewis | Romjue |
| Bolleau | Ellzey | Lozier | Sanders, Tex. |
| Bowman | Fernandez | McClintic, Okla. | Sandlin |
| Briggs | Fishburne | McDuffie | Shallenberger |
| Brunner | Gambrill | McGugin | Smith, Va. |
| Buchanan | Gasque | McKeown | Spence |
| Bulwinkle | Gilchrist | McMillan | Swank |
| Burch | Glover | McReynolds | Tarver |
| Busby | Green | Milligan | Taylor, Colo. |
| Byrns | Greenwood | Mitchell | Thomason |
| Carden | Gregory | Montague | Vinson, Ga. |
| Castellow | Haines | Montet | Vinson, Ky. |
| Chavez | Hare | Morehead | Weaver |
| Clark, N. C. | Hastings | Norton, Nebr. | West |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hill, Wash. | O'Connor | Whittington |
| Cole, Md. | Huddleston | Oliver, Ala. | Williams, Mo. |
| Collier | Jeffers | Palmisano | Williams, Tex. |
| Collins | Johnson, Mo. | Parker, Ga. | Wilson |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Johnson, Okla. | Parks | Woodrum |
| Cross | Johnson, Tex. | Parsons | Wright |
| Davis, Tenn. | Jones | Patterson | Yon |
| DeRouen | Kemp | Pou | |
| Dickinson | Kniffin | Ragon | |
| Dies | Kunz | Rainey | |

So, the motion to recommit with instructions was agreed to.

Thereupon Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with the following amendment:

Page 98, line 12, after $220,000," insert *For construction and completion of a heat, light, and power plant at Howard University, $460,000, to be immediately available.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be limited to three hours, be equally divided, and controlled by Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. SIMMONS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MONTAGUE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order to-morrow, under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4972. An act 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 Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburg, Vt.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5148. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts owing the United States for seed, feed, and crop-production loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. J. Res. 220. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 527. Joint resolution extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on December 23, 1932, present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 500. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. RUDD, indefinitely;
To Mr. BLAND, indefinitely;
To Mr. CURRY, for three days;
To Mr. WELCH, for one week;
To Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS, indefinitely;
To Mr. SWICK, for the balance of the week;
To Mr. LAMBETH, for one week;
To Mr. PATMAN, indefinitely;
To Mr. SHOTT, indefinitely;
To Mr. GOODWIN, indefinitely;



To Mr. SHANNON, for the balance of the week;
To Mr. MEAD, for one week;
To Mr. CONNERY, for one week;
To Mr. RANKIN, indefinitely;
To Mr. GIBSON, indefinitely;
To Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, for one week;
To Mr. CLANCY, indefinitely;
To Mr. CANFIELD, indefinitely;
To Mr. HILL of Alabama, indefinitely; and
To Mr. STEAGALL, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, at 3 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 529. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans for crop production, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 13916) to amend the act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 13917) declaring the policy of the United States with respect to irrigation and reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. CHAVEZ: A bill (H. R. 13918) to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13919) to provide sick leave for employees of mail-equipment shops; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Resolution (H. Res. 334) disapproving Executive orders incorporated in House Document 493, Seventy-second Congress, second session; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution (H. Res. 335) requesting information as to the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from February to July, 1932, inclusive; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 530) to aid the balancing of the Budget, establish a conscionable rate of interest, and to place capital on a 5-day-week basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Pennsylvania: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 531) declaring Armistice Day to be a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 532) to exclude certain temporary employees from the operation of the economy act; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13920) granting an increase of pension to Fidelia Suggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13921) granting a pension to Lois Malinda Zahniser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 13922) granting an increase of pension to Alwilda E. Seymour; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 13923) granting a pension to Fannie Otto; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 13924) for the relief of Laird Warrington; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 13925) granting a pension to Florence May Wilburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 13926) granting a pension to John B. Gorgas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 13927) to release the principal and surety on the bond executed by Robert T. Barton, jr., general chairman of the Forty-second Annual Confederate Reunion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PESQUERA: A bill (H. R. 13928) for the relief of Maria Miro Menendez; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9221. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Louisa Varley, of Wilmette, and 12 other citizens of Wilmette and Winnetka, Ill., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution (H. J. Res. 97); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9222. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Louis Cabana and 202 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9223. Also, petition of Raymond A. Kern and 92 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9224. Also, petition of Eugene Lemoi and 201 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against the repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9225. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Hudson Detachment, of Jersey City; Captain Burwell H. Clarke Detachment, of Newark; and the Bergen County Detachment, of Hackensack, State of New Jersey; and the New York Detachment, No. 1, in joint conference assembled in Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 12, 1932, strenuously opposing the attempt on the part of Congress to further reduce the personnel of the United States Marine Corps, in that such reduction will completely disrupt the efficiency of the corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9226. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Enid, Okla., indorsing House bill 10023, providing for retirement insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9227. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at their Southwestern Union meeting on October 27, 1932, urging sufficient appropriation to maintain standard bureau of locomotive inspection safety and appliances and hours of service that they may be maintained at their full capacity and held intact in their entirety; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9228. Also, petition urging enactment of railroad pension bills, H. R. 9891 and S. 4646; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9229. Also, petition urging support of the railroad pension bills, H. R. 9891 and S. 4646; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9230. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of J. A. Cunningham and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9231. Also, petition of Rev. Clarence C. Watson and other residents of Cortland County, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9232. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of Howard H. Mann and a number of other residents of Dayton, Ohio, favoring inflated currency being distributed by earning; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9233. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Coldwater, Mich., favoring passage of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9234. By Mr. PARSONS: Petition of Louie J. Gaskins and other citizens of Saline County, Ill., urging an increase in the purchasing power of the masses as a means to break the depression and restore prosperity; to the Committee on Labor.

9235. By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: Petition concerning the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9236. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Telegrams from Claude C. Wild, of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, and Danciger Oil & Refining Co. of Texas, Fort Worth, Tex., opposing House bill 12076; to the Committee on Rules.

9237. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of McKeesport, Pa., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9238. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Mrs. S. J. Fickel, president, and Mrs. Harry Sammons, secretary, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Westerville, Ohio, petitioning Congress to enact a law which will establish a Federal motion-picture commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9239. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution presented by request and passed by the Alan F. Waite Post, No. 299, of the American Legion, Yonkers, N. Y., indicating that 93 per cent of its members are opposed to the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9240. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by 608 citizens of Marceline, Mo., protesting against the modification of the Volstead Act or the repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9241. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of 42 citizens of St. Louis, Mo., protesting against the passage of any measures providing for the manufacture of beer or the nullification of the Constitution, and against any proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9242. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Petition of Donnie Warnock and 29 other citizens of Stilson, Ga., deploring vote against repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9243. By Mr. SPARKS: Resolution of banks of Logan-Wallace County Bankers Association of Kansas and customers of those banks, submitted by the First National Bank of Oakley, Kans., and signed by 21 banks and 280 customers of those banks belonging to the Logan-Wallace County Bankers Association of Kansas, favoring the repeal of the portion of the revenue act pertaining to the 2-cent tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9244. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Junction City, presented by Robert M. Hay, president of the Civic Service Club of Geary County, and Mrs. Robert M. Hay, president of the B. S. S. of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Junction City, all of the State of Kansas, favoring passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution to count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

841. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Connecticut River below Hartford, Conn., together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

842. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Egegik River, Alaska, together with accompanying papers and illustration; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

843. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the river and harbor act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, dated December 22, 1932, submitting a report with accompanying papers and illustrations on Osage River, Mo.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

### CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certificates of the Governors of Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 8, 1932.

### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Mr. HARE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1811) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to 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, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MONTAGUE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BEEDY, indefinitely;

To Mr. NELSON of Missouri, indefinitely;

To Mr. CARY, indefinitely; and

To Mrs. WINGO, indefinitely.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13929) to prevent the scrapping of merchant vessels owned by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13930) to amend Title IV, section 404, of the merchant marine act, 1928 (U. S. C., title 46, sec. 891h), so as to prevent the Postmaster General from entering into any contract under said section with any citizen operating any foreign-flag ships in competition with any American-flag ships; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. CROSS: A bill (H. R. 13931) to restore confidence by raising commodity prices through expanding the currency by using silver to broaden the metallic monetary base while preserving the gold standard; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) 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.

### MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress in regard to repealing the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BALDRIGE: A bill (H. R. 13932) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13933) granting a pension to Laura Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 13934) for the relief of Frank E. Gilliland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13935) granting a pension to Dora L. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 13936) granting a pension to Julia Hubbard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 13937) for the relief of Marion S. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 13938) for the relief of Thomas M. A. Quigley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 13939) to grant a patent to Eliza H. Vinson; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 13940) for the relief of Henry J. Hollinger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 13941) for the relief of Joseph Whalen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 13942) granting a pension to Twible P. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H. R. 13943) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. PITTENGER: A bill (H. R. 13944) granting a pension to Della M. C. Rudolph; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 13945) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 13946) for the relief of O. S. Cordon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13947) for the relief of D. A. Perkins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13948) for the relief of Paul Bulfinch; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13949) granting a pension to Billy George; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13950) for the relief of Robert Rayl; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13951) for the relief of Arvada Noble; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 13952) for the relief of Joseph Shabel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 13953) for the relief of George H. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9245. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by New York Detachment, No. 1, Marine Corps League, Brooklyn, N. Y., strenuously opposing the attempt on the part of Congress to further reduce the personnel of the United States Marine Corps, etc.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9246. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of various citizens of New Bethlehem, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9247. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Venus, signed by Ina Home, president, and of the Trinity Evangelical Church of Venus, signed by Rev. N. Frank Boyen, urging the passage of the stop-alien represenation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9248. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the New York Tow Boat Exchange, of New York, urging opposition to any hurried consideration of the proposal to consolidate Government bureaus primarily for the purpose of economy, and also urging a full investigation of the proposals stated based on the actual economics involved as they relate to efficiency; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9249. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Bronx Board of Trade, favoring an early return of the 2-cent postal rate for first-class letters, and, if impossible, that a 2-cent rate apply to letters intended for local delivery in the city in which they are mailed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9250. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of Board of County Commissioners of Bottineau County, N. Dak., favoring the enactment of emergency legislation for the relief of distressed farmers in their county; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9251. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America, Quincy, Mass., protesting against the use of limestone and urging the use of granite for the Federal courthouse for New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9252. Also, petition of the Joint Executive Transportation Committee of Philadelphia Commercial Organizations, approving Senate bill 4491; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

9253. Also, petition of Marine Corps League, New York Detachment, No. 1, Brooklyn, opposing the further reduction of the personnel of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9254. Also, petition of National Federation of Federal Employees, Union No. 384, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the furlough plan and percentage pay cuts of the economy act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9255. Also, petition of National Wool Marketing Corporation, Boston, Mass., urging the continuance of the Federal Farm Board to administer the provisions of the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9256. Also, petition of the New York Tow Boat Exchange, 17 Battery Place, New York City, opposing hurried consideration of consolidating governmental bureaus; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9257. Also, petition of S. Haskel & Sons (Inc.), 97–115 Harrison Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the use of granite for the Federal courthouse for New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9258. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Common Council of the City of Buffalo, urging reduction in coal prices; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9259. Also, petition of citizens of East Aurora, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution, to count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9260. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of National Wool Marketing Corporation, Boston, Mass., urging that the Federal Farm Board be continued as a body to administer the provisions of the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9261. Also, petition of National Granite Commission, Boston, Mass., urging the use of granite for the New York Federal courthouse; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9262. Also, petition of the New York Tow Boat Exchange, New York City, opposing any hurried consideration of the proposal to consolidate Government bureaus; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9263. Also, petition of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America, Quincy, Mass., urging the use of granite instead of limestone for the new Federal courthouse for New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9264. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of a number of residents of Burgettstown, Pa., supporting the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9265. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of the Legislature of Mississippi to the Congress, authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to States on the obligations of the States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9266. Also, petition of the Legislature of Mississippi to the Congress, favoring the extending of relief to the owners of homes and farms throughout the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9267. By the SPEAKER: Petition of George A. Carpenter and others, protesting against any beer bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MONTAGUE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### ADJOURNMENT OVER

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 337):

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns on Friday, December 30, 1932, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

A motion by Mr. RAINEY to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Mr. HARE called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 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, 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:

*Convention to frame constitution for Philippine Islands*

*Section 1. The Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to provide for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, which shall meet in the hall of the house of representatives in the capital of the Philippine Islands, at such time as the Philippine Legislature may fix, within one year after the enactment of this act, to formulate and draft a constitution for the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, subject to the conditions and qualifications prescribed in this act which shall exercise jurisdiction over all the territory ceded to the United States by the treaty of peace concluded between the United States and Spain on the 10th day of December, 1898, the boundaries of which are set forth in Article III of said treaty, together with those islands embraced in the treaty between Spain and the United States concluded at Washington on the 7th day of November, 1900. The Philippine Legislature shall provide for the necessary expenses of such convention.*

*Character of constitution—Mandatory provisions*

*Sec. 2. The constitution formulated and drafted shall be republican in form, shall contain a bill of rights, and shall, either as a part thereof or in an ordinance appended thereto, contain provisions to the effect that, pending the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands—*

*(a) All citizens of the Philippine Islands shall owe allegiance to the United States.*

*(b) Every officer of the government of the commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath of office, declaring, among other things, that he recognizes and accepts the supreme authority of and will maintain true faith and allegiance to the United States.*

*(c) Absolute toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured and no inhabitant or religious organization shall be molested in person or property on account of religious belief or mode of worship.*

*(d) Property owned by the United States, cemeteries, churches, and parsonages or convents appurtenant thereto, and all lands, buildings, and improvements used exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes shall be exempt from taxation.*

*(e) Trade relations between the Philippine Islands and the United States shall be upon the basis prescribed in section 6.*

*(f) The public debt of the Philippine Islands and its subordinate branches shall not exceed limits now or hereafter fixed by the Congress of the United States; and no loans shall be contracted in foreign countries without the approval of the President of the United States.*

*(g) The debts, liabilities, and obligations of the present Philippine government, its Provinces, municipalities, and instrumentalities, valid and subsisting at the time of the adoption of the constitution, shall be assumed and paid by the new government.*

*(h) Provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate system of public schools, primarily conducted in the English language.*

*(i) Acts affecting currency, coinage, imports, exports, and immigration shall not become law until approved by the President of the United States.*

*(j) Foreign affairs shall be under the direct supervision and control of the United States.*

*(k) All acts passed by the legislature of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be reported to the Congress of the United States.*

*(l) The Philippine Islands recognizes the right of the United States to expropriate property for public uses, to maintain military and other reservations and armed forces in the Philippines, and, upon order of the President, to call into the service of such armed forces all military forces organized by the Philippine Government.*

*(m) The decisions of the courts of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States as provided in paragraph (6) of section 7.*

*(n) The United States may by presidential proclamation exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and for the maintenance of the government as provided in the constitution thereof, and for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty and for the discharge of government obligations under and in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.*

*(o) The authority of the United States high commissioner to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, as provided in this act, shall be recognized.*

*(p) Citizens and corporations of the United States shall enjoy in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands all the civil rights of the citizens and corporations, respectively, thereof.*

*Submission of constitution to the President of the United States*

*Sec. 3. Upon the drafting and approval of the constitution by the constitutional convention in the Philippine Islands, the constitution shall be submitted within two years after the enactment of this act to the President of the United States, who shall determine whether or not it conforms with the provisions of this act. If the President finds that the proposed constitution conforms substantially with the provisions of this act he shall so certify to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, who shall so advise the constitutional convention. If the President finds that the constitution does not conform with the provisions of this act he shall so advise the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, stating wherein in his judgment the constitution does not so conform and submitting provisions which will in his judgment make the constitution so conform. The Governor General shall in turn submit such message to the constitutional convention for further action by them pursuant to the same procedure hereinbefore defined, until the President and the constitutional convention are in agreement.*

*Submission of constitution to Filipino people*

*Sec. 4. After the President of the United States has certified that the constitution conforms with the provisions of this act, it shall be submitted to the people of the Philippine Islands for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held within four months after the date of such certification, on a date to be fixed by the Philippine Legislature, at which election the qualified voters of the Philippine Islands shall have an opportunity to vote directly for or against the proposed constitution and ordinances appended thereto. Such election shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the Philippine Legislature, to which the return of the election shall be made. The Philippine Legislature shall by law provide for the canvassing of the return and shall certify the result to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, together with a statement of the votes cast, and a copy of said constitution and ordinances. If a majority of the votes cast shall be for the constitution, such vote shall be deemed an expression of the will of the people of the Philippine Islands in favor of Philippine independence, and the Governor General shall, within thirty days after receipt of the certification from the Philippine Legislature, issue a proclamation for the election of officers of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands provided for the constitution. The election shall take place not earlier than three months nor later than six months after the proclamation by the Governor General ordering such election. When the election of the officers provided for under the constitution has been held and the results determined, the Governor General of the Philippine Islands shall certify the results of the election to the President of the United States, who shall thereupon issue a proclamation announcing the results of the election, and upon the issuance of such proclamation by the President the existing Philippine Government shall terminate and the new government shall enter upon its rights, privileges, powers, and duties, as provided under the constitution. The present government of the Philippine Islands shall provide for the orderly transfer of the functions of government.*

*If a majority of the votes cast are against the constitution, the existing government of the Philippine Islands shall continue without regard to the provisions of this act.*



*Transfer of property and rights to Philippine Commonwealth*

*Sec. 5. All the property and rights which may have been acquired in the Philippine Islands by the United States under the treaties mentioned in the first section of this act, except such land or other property as has heretofore been designated by the President of the United States for military and other reservations of the Government of the United States, and except such land or other property or rights or interests therein as may have been sold or otherwise disposed of in accordance with law, are hereby granted to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands when constituted.*

*Relations with the United States pending complete independence*

*Sec. 6. After the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands trade relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be as now provided by law, subject to the following exceptions:*

*(a) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all refined sugars in excess of fifty thousand long tons, and on unrefined sugars in excess of eight hundred thousand long tons, coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.*

*(b) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all coconut oil coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of two hundred thousand long tons, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.*

*(c) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all yarn, twine, cord, cordage, rope and cable, tarred or untarred, wholly or in chief value of manila (abaca) or other hard fibers, coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of a collective total of three million pounds of all such articles hereinbefore enumerated, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.*

*(d) In the event that in any year the limit in the case of any article which may be exported to the United States free of duty shall be reached by the Philippine Islands, the amount or quantity of such articles produced or manufactured in the Philippine Islands thereafter that may be so exported to the United States free of duty shall be allocated, under export permits issued by the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, to the producers or manufacturers of such articles proportionately on the basis of their exportation to the United States in the preceding year; except that in the case of unrefined sugar the amount thereof to be exported annually to the United States free of duty shall be allocated to the sugar-producing mills of the islands proportionately on the basis of their average annual production for the calendar years 1931, 1932, and 1933, and the amount of sugar from each mill which may be so exported shall be allocated in each year between the mill and the planters on the basis of the proportion of sugar to which the mill and the planters are respectively entitled. The government of the Philippine Islands is authorized to adopt the necessary laws and regulations for putting into effect the allocation hereinbefore provided.*

*(e) The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall impose and collect an export tax on all articles that may be exported to the United States from the Philippine Islands free of duty under the provisions of existing law as modified by the foregoing provisions of this section, including the articles enumerated in subdivisions (a), (b), and (c), within the limitations therein specified, as follows:*

*(1) During the sixth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 5 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United*

States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(2) During the seventh year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 10 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(3) During the eighth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 15 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(4) During the ninth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 20 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(5) After the expiration of the ninth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 25 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries.

The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall place all funds received from such export taxes in a sinking fund, and such fund shall, in addition to other moneys available for that purpose, be applied solely to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, municipalities, and instrumentalities, until such indebtedness has been fully discharged.

When used in this section in a geographical sense, the term "United States" includes all Territories and possessions of the United States, except the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the island of Guam.

Sec. 7. Until the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands—

(1) Every duly adopted amendment to the constitution of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be submitted to the President of the United States for approval. If the President approves the amendment or if the President fails to disapprove such amendment within six months from the time of its submission, the amendment shall take effect as a part of such constitution.

(2) The President of the United States shall have authority to suspend the taking effect of or the operation of any law, contract, or executive order of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, which in his judgment will result in a failure of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands to fulfill its contracts, or to meet its bonded indebtedness and interest thereon or to provide for its sinking funds, or which seems likely to impair the reserves for the protection of the currency of the Philippine Islands, or which in his judgment will violate international obligations of the United States.

(3) The chief executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall make an annual report to the President and Congress of the United States of the proceedings and operations of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and shall make such other reports as the President or Congress may request.

(4) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a United States high commissioner to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands who shall hold office at the pleasure of the President and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall be known as the United States high commissioner to the Philippine Islands. He shall be the representative of the President of the United States in the Philippine Islands and shall be recognized as such by the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, by the commanding officers of the military forces of the United States, and by all civil officials of the United States in the Philippine Islands. He shall have access to all records of the government or any subdivision thereof, and shall be furnished by the chief executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands with such information as he shall request.

If the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands fails to pay any of its bonded or other indebtedness or the interest thereon when due or to fulfill any of its contracts, the United States high commissioner shall immediately report the facts to the President, who may thereupon direct the high commissioner to take over the customs offices and administration of the same, administer the same, and apply such part of the revenue received therefrom as may be necessary for the payment of such overdue indebtedness or for the fulfillment of such contracts. The United States high commissioner shall annually, and at such other times as the President may require, render an official report to the President and Congress of the United States. He shall perform such additional duties and functions as may be delegated to him from time to time by the President under the provisions of this act.

The United States high commissioner shall receive the same compensation as is now received by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and shall have such staff and assistants as the President may deem advisable and as may be appropriated for by Congress, including a financial expert, who shall receive for submission to the high commissioner a duplicate copy of the reports of the insular auditor. Appeals from decisions of the insular auditor may be taken to the President of the United States. The salaries and expenses of the high commissioner and his staff and assistants shall be paid by the United States.

The first United States high commissioner appointed under this act shall take office upon the inauguration of the new government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

(5) The Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall provide for the selection of a Resident Commissioner to the United States, and shall fix his term of office. He shall be the representative of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and shall be entitled to official recognition as such by all departments upon presentation to the President of credentials signed by the chief executive of said government. He shall have a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States, with the right of debate, but without the right of voting. His salary and expenses shall be fixed and paid by the government of the Philippine Islands. Until a Resident Commissioner is selected and qualified under this section, existing law governing the appointment of Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands shall continue in effect.

(6) Review by the Supreme Court of the United States of cases from the Philippine Islands shall be as now provided by law; and such review shall also extend to all cases involving the constitution of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

Sec. 8. (a) Effective upon the acceptance of this act by concurrent resolution of the Philippine Legislature or by a convention called for that purpose, as provided in section 17—

(1) For the purposes of the immigration act of 1917, the Immigration Act of 1924 (except section 13 (c)), this section, and all other laws of the United States relating to the immigration, exclusion, or expulsion of aliens, citizens of the Philippine Islands who are not citizens of the United States shall be considered as if they were aliens. For such purposes the Philippine Islands shall be considered as a separate country and shall have for each fiscal year a quota of fifty. This paragraph shall not apply to a person coming or seeking to come to the Territory of Hawaii who does not apply for and secure immigration or passport visa, but such immigration shall be determined by the Department of the Interior on the basis of the needs of industries in the Territory of Hawaii.

(2) Citizens of the Philippine Islands who are not citizens of the United States shall not be admitted to the continental United States from the Territory of Hawaii (whether entering such Territory before or after the effective date of this section) unless they belong to a class declared to be nonimmigrants by section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 or to a class declared to be nonquota immigrants under the provisions of section 4 of such act other than subdivision (c) thereof, or unless they were admitted to such Territory under an immigration visa. The Secretary of Labor shall by regulations provide a method for such exclusion and for the admission of such excepted classes.

(3) A Foreign Service officer may be assigned to duty in the Philippine Islands, under a commission as a consular officer, for such period as may be necessary and under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, during which assignment such officer shall be considered as stationed in a foreign country; but his powers and duties shall be confined to the performance of such of the official acts and notarial and other services, which such officer might properly perform in respect of the administration of the immigration laws if assigned to a foreign country as a consular officer, as may be authorized by the Secretary of State.

(4) For the purposes of sections 18 and 20 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended, the Philippine Islands shall be considered to be a foreign country.

(b) The provisions of this section are in addition to the provisions of the immigration laws now in force, and shall be enforced as a part of such laws, and all the penal or other provisions of such laws, not inapplicable, shall apply to and be enforced in connection with the provisions of this section. An alien, although admissible under the provisions of this section, shall not be admitted to the United States if he is excluded by any provision of the immigration laws other than this section, and an alien, although admissible under the provisions of the immigration laws other than this section, shall not be admitted to the United States if he is excluded by any provision of this section.

(c) Terms defined in the immigration act of 1924 shall, when used in this section, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that Act.

Sec. 9. There shall be no obligation on the part of the United States to meet the interest or principal of bonds and other obligations of the government of the Philippine Islands, or of the Provincial and municipal governments thereof, hereafter issued during the continuance of United States sovereignty in the Philippine Islands: Provided, That such bonds and obligations hereafter issued shall not be exempt from taxation in the United States or by authority of the United States.

*Recognition of Philippine independence and withdrawal of American sovereignty*

Sec. 10. On the 4th day of July, immediately following the expiration of a period of ten years from the date of the inauguration of the new government under the constitution provided for in this act, the President of the United States shall by proclamation withdraw and surrender all right of possession, supervision, jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty then existing and exercised by the United States in and over the territory and people of the Philippine Islands, including all military and other reservations of the Government of the United States in the Philippines (except such land or property reserved under section 5 as may be redesignated by the President of the United States not later than two years after the date of such proclamation), and, on behalf of the United States, shall recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as a separate and self-governing nation and acknowledge the authority and control over the same of the government instituted by the people thereof, under the constitution then in force: Provided, That the constitution has been previously amended to include the following provisions:

(1) That the property rights of the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be promptly adjusted and settled, and that all existing property rights of citizens or corporations of the United States shall be acknowledged, respected, and safeguarded to the same extent as property rights of citizens of the Philippine Islands.

(2) That the officials elected and serving under the constitution adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be constitutional officers of the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands and qualified to function in all respects as if elected directly under such government, and shall serve their full terms of office as prescribed in the constitution.

(3) That the debts and liabilities of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, cities, municipalities, and instrumentalities, which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States, shall be assumed by the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands; and that where bonds have been issued under authority of an act of Congress of the United States by the Philippine Islands, or any Province, city, or municipality therein, the Philippine government will make adequate provision for the necessary funds for the payment of interest and principal, and such obligations shall be a first lien on the taxes collected in the Philippine Islands.

(4) That the government of the Philippine Islands, on becoming independent of the United States, will assume all continuing obligations assumed by the United States under the treaty of peace with Spain ceding said Philippine Islands to the United States.

(5) That by way of further assurance the government of the Philippine Islands will embody the foregoing provisions (except paragraph (2)) in a treaty with the United States.

*Neutralization of Philippine Islands*

Sec. 11. The President is requested, at the earliest practicable date, to enter into negotiations with foreign powers with a view to the conclusion of a treaty for the perpetual neutralization of the Philippine Islands, if and when Philippine independence shall have been achieved.

*Notification to foreign governments*

Sec. 12. Upon the proclamation and recognition of the independence of the Philippine Islands, the President shall notify the governments with which the United States is in diplomatic correspondence thereof and invite said governments to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands.

*Tariff duties after independence*

Sec. 13. After the Philippine Islands have become a free and independent nation there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from other foreign countries: Provided, That at least one year prior to the date fixed in this act for the independence of the Philippine Islands there shall be held a conference of representatives of the Government of the United States and the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, such representatives to be appointed by the President of the United States and the chief executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, respectively, for the purpose of formulating recommendations as to future trade relations between the Government of the United States and the independent government of the Philippine Islands, the time, place, and manner of holding such conference to be determined by the President of the United States; but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to modify or affect in any way any provision of this act relating to the procedure leading up to Philippine independence or the date upon which the Philippine Islands shall become independent.

*Immigration after independence*

Sec. 14. Upon the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands the immigration laws of the United States (including all the provisions thereof relating to persons ineligible to citizenship) shall apply to persons who were born in the Philippine Islands to the same extent as in the case of other foreign countries.

*Certain statutes continued in force*

Sec. 15. Except as in this act otherwise provided, the laws now or hereafter in force in the Philippine Islands shall continue in force in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands until altered, amended, or repealed by the Legisla-

*ture of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands or by the Congress of the United States, and all reference in such laws to the Philippines or Philippine Islands shall be construed to mean the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands. The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be deemed successor to the present government of the Philippine Islands and of all the rights and obligations thereof. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all laws or parts of laws relating to the present government of the Philippine Islands and its administration are hereby repealed as of the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.*

*Sec. 16. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.*

*Effective date*

*Sec. 17. The foregoing provisions of this act shall not take effect until accepted by concurrent resolution of the Philippine Legislature or by a convention called for the purpose of passing upon that question as may be provided by the Philippine Legislature.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

BUTLER B. HARE,
GUINN WILLIAMS,
HAROLD KNUTSON,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

HIRAM BINGHAM,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
BRONSON CUTTING,
KEY PITTMAN,
HARRY B. HAWES,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HARE, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 171, nays 16.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. HARE to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. HARE, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That all Members have five legislative days in which to extend their remarks in the Record on the bill H. R. 7233.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BULWINKLE, for one week; and

To Mrs. PRATT, for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HARE, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. EVANS of Montana: Committee on Mines and Mining. House Joint Resolution 533. A joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 1812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GAMBRILL: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 11886. A bill for the relief of Joseph Michael McDougall; without amendment (Rept. No. 1813). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 13954) to provide for appeal or writ of error from final judgments in the courts of Alaska to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13955) to amend the 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. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13956) to authorize the construction of a bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint, in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 13957) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.," approved January 14, 1929; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 13958) 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 supplemental thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 13959) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 13960) to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon de Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz."; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13961) granting the consent of Congress to The Dalles Bridge Co., a corporation of the State of Washington, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River, at a point approximately 5 miles upstream from the city of The Dalles, in the State of Oregon, to a point on the opposite shore in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 13962) to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota of lot 5, section 18, township 131 north, range 29 west, in the county of Morrison, Minn.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GARBER: Resolution (H. Res. 336) to authorize the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives to make an investigation of the costs of the material used in the manufacture of major farm implements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LEA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 534) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for a direct vote on repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 13963) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of the Booth Fisheries Co.; to the Committee on Claims.



By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 13964) for the relief of Eugene McGirr and Rose McGirr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13965) granting a pension to Johanna Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 13966) granting a pension to Jeanette Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13967) for the relief of Charles L. Fremling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13968) for the relief of Roy Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 13969) granting an increase of pension to Edward Shaw; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13970) granting a pension to Mary Wyse Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 13971) granting a pension to Loretta Mae Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9268. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of Eastport, N. Y., favoring the so-called stop-alien representation constitutional amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9269. By Mr. BOILEAU: Petition of the Rev. F. M. Wiersma and other residents of Marathon County, Wis., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9270. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York, New York City, N. Y., protesting against favorable consideration by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the appeal proposed to be made to it for a loan of $11,000,000 for financing the proposed development of the water front in the harbor of New York for terminal facilities, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9271. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of the citizens of Sacramento, Calif., urging that the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution be adopted; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9272. Also, petition of citizens of the third California district, concerning motion-picture censorship; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9273. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York (Inc.), of New York, protesting against favorable consideration by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the appeal proposed to be made to it for a loan of $11,000,000 or any other sum of money for financing the proposed or any other development of the water front in the harbor of New York for terminal facilities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9274. By Mr. GILCHRIST: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Farnhamville, Iowa, signed by 21 members of the organization, as shown by the attached form of resolution; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9275. Also, petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Graettinger, Iowa, signed by 14 members of the organization, as shown by the attached form of resolution; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9276. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of the Ministerial Association of the Salisbury (Md.) District of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, supporting the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9277. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of Nora Chord and many other citizens of Marengo, Iowa, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9278. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Peggy Duvendeck, Mary E. Greasamor, Mrs. L. P. Taylor, and numerous other citizens of the twelfth Ohio congressional district, protesting against the existing discriminatory and confiscatory tax on toilet goods and cosmetics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9279. By Mr. LONERGAN: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church of Hartford, Conn., requesting the establishing of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9280. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the proposed terminal development at Bayonne, in the State of New Jersey, harbor of New York; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9281. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of citizens of Palco, Kans., submitted by Mrs. W. F. Bomgardner and Mrs. H. Z. Moore and signed by 112 others, favoring the resistance of all efforts at repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment and against any bill to legalize beer or wine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9282. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of E. W. Kostenbader and 100 other residents of Groton, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9283. Also, petition of Mary J. Bowen and 50 other residents of Wallace, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9284. Also, petition of Walter Kinney and 10 other residents of Barton, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9285. Also, petition of James M. Everett and 35 other residents of Lockwood, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9286. Also, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Groton, N. Y., at its annual meeting, urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9287. Also, petition of J. B. Stewart and 10 other residents of Coopers Plains, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9288. Also, petition of Mrs. Andrew Smith and 30 other residents of Reading Center, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9289. Also, petition of Leroy Abbott and 52 other residents of Painted Post, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9290. Also, petition of Myra M. Seeley and 50 other residents of West Danby, Tompkins County, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9291. Also, petition of Rev. Robert W. Packer and 17 other residents of Trumansburg, N. Y., urging support of the

stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9292. Also, petition of Rev. W. Cleon B. Turner and 48 other residents of Tyrone, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9293. Also, petition of Nellie Kilbury, first vice president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hornell, N. Y., and 15 other members, urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9294. Also, petition of Rev. Harold Reed and 105 other residents of Hornell, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9295. Also, petition of Rev. Julian Klock and 23 other residents of Bath, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9296. Also, petition of Rev. Lester J. Trout and 60 other residents of Owego, N. Y., urging the support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9297. Also, petition of Charles Heimroth and 30 other residents of Avoca, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution, to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9298. Also, petition of Mrs. W. T. Gustin and 45 other residents of Elmira Heights, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9299. By Mr. STEWART: Petition of 18 residents of Union County, N. J., urging the passage of House Resolution 97, to amend the Constitution to exclude aliens when future apportionments for congressional districts are made; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9300. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Rochester Mills, Pa., favoring the amending of the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens and count only American citizens when making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9301. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of Tiffany, Colo., and vicinity, urging legislation to bring about remonetization of silver at a reasonable ratio with gold; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

9302. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association, asking relief for joint-stock land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9303. Also, petition of citizens of San Angelo, Tex., asking relief for homestead owners; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9304. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petitions of citizens of Pittsfield, New Marlboro, Hartsville, Monterey, Great Barrington, and Housatonic, Mass., favoring the adoption of a stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9305. By the SPEAKER: Petition of William E. Ranft and others, protesting against any Sunday blue law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1932

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MONTAGUE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 13, strike out lines 24 and 25, and on page 14 strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive.

Page 13, after line 23, insert *Additional cooperative agricultural extension work: For additional cooperative agricultural extension work, including employment of specialists in economics and marketing, to be allotted and paid by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several States and the Territory of Hawaii in such amounts as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, $1,000,000.*

Page 15, line 16, strike out "$90,000" and insert *$10,000.*

Page 27, line 4, strike out "Agricul-" and insert *Agriculture.*

Page 34, line 16, after "$220,000," strike out the proviso down to and including "paragraph" in line 18; line 25, strike out "$215,000" and insert *$201,014.*

Page 39, line 14, after "$130,000," strike out balance of paragraph.

Page 39, after line 23, insert:

*That no appropriation contained in this act shall be increased by transfer from another appropriation in consequence of section 317 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, as continued by section 4 of the Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation act, fiscal year 1934, for the purposes of making a larger amount available for or on account of personal services or for increasing a limitation on any appropriation.*

Page 53, line 19, strike out "including" and insert *Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the.*

Page 65, line 9, strike out "directly."

Page 67, after line 7, insert:

*Road and bridge flood relief, State of Alabama: The unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1930, for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the relief of the State of Alabama for damage to and destruction of roads and bridges by floods in 1929," approved March 12, 1930, shall remain available until June 30, 1934.*

Page 68, line 21, strike out "$375,000" and insert *$350,000.*

Page 81, line 9, after "borer," strike out the comma and insert *and for the certification of products out of the infested areas to meet requirements of State quarantines on account of the European corn borer.*

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors and totals.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.



### FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BYRNS, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1814) the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SIMMONS reserved all points of order on said bill.

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 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.

### JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 527. Joint resolution extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HANCOCK, of North Carolina, indefinitely.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, pursuant to House Resolution 337, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BYRNS: Committee on Appropriations. House Resolution 13975. A bill making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 13972) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 13973) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, relating to the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13974) granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 13976) for the relief of the Rocky Brook Mills Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 13977) granting a pension to Russell G. Cromwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 13978) granting a pension to Wade Golden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 13979) for the relief of Anner Chase Roundy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13980) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Gilford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13981) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Conkel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13982) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Kees; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 13983) granting a pension to Lee Newton Hutchinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 13984) granting an increase of pension to Melvin E. Goodding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13985) for the relief of John E. T. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13986) for the relief of Harvey Stump; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 13987) for the relief of Jack H. Straight; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H. R. 13988) granting a pension to Allen G. T. Fox; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H. R. 13989) granting a pension to Lizzie Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13990) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Melton; to the Committee on Pensions.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9306. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of citizens of Kalkaska, Mich., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9307. Also, petition of citizens of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and vicinity, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9308. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York, protesting against favorable consideration by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the appeal proposed to be made to it for a loan of $11,000,000, or any other sum, for financing the proposed or any other development of the waterfront in the harbor of New York for terminal facilities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9309. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of H. G. Patterson and other residents of Jeff Davis Parish, La., urging that the United States Government seed loan be continued for 1933 crop production and made available as soon as possible; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9310. Also, petition of H. G. Patterson, W. F. Tietje, J. F. Hoke, B. L. Orvis, and other citizens of the parish of Jeff Davis, La., praying that rice be included in the domestic allotment plan bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9311. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners, urging the passage of the duck stamp bills, S. 4726 and H. R. 12246, providing money for the protection of water fowl in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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9312. Also, petition of the Jamie Kelly Association (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., unanimously adopting a protest against any further reduction in Federal salaries, especially the salaries of the postal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9313. By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: Petition of Mrs. John Dowling, of Far Hills, N. J., and 10 other citizens of Bedminster and Far Hills, urging passage of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9314. Also, resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Hopewell, Dunellen, Chatham Boro, and Princeton, N. J., requesting Congress to enact a law for Government regulation and supervision of motion-picture industry and urging passage of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9315. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of R. W. Mottern and 17 others favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Labor.

9316. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging enactment of the railroad pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9317. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of W. R. Ely, chairman Texas State Highway Commission, Austin, Tex., urging that Federal aid for roads be not reduced; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9318. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Punxsutawney, Pa., favoring an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens and count only American citizens when making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9319. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of Durango, Colo., urging the passage of the Capper-Sparks bill to prohibit the counting of aliens in making future apportionments for congressional districts of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9320. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Tony Bosseau and other residents of Avella, Washington County, Pa., requesting support of the Davis-Kelly coal bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 30, 1932, was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

844. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of officers of the Government who, on June 30, 1932, were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper offices in Washington, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On December 23, 1932:

H. J. Res. 500. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.

On January 3, 1933:

H. J. Res. 527. Joint resolution extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans.

### TO COUNT THE ELECTORAL VOTE

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 44):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1933, at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President of and Vice President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed as they are opened by the President of the Senate all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in manner and according to the rules by law provided the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate who shall thereupon announce the state of the votes, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

### RECESS TO COUNT THE ELECTORAL VOTE

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 338):

*Resolved*, That on Wednesday, February 8, 1933, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess subject to the call of the Speaker, for the purpose of counting the electoral vote, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XXIV.

### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House this week.

### FARM RELIEF BILL

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission until midnight to-night to file the report (Rept. No. 1816) on the bill (H. R. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency.

### FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. BYRNS and Mr. SIMMONS.



The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. O'CONNOR, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize the appropriation of $150,000, for the expenses of participation by the United States in an International Monetary and Economic Conference to be held during the year 1933.

I have already in my annual message to Congress and in my recent special message on the subject and in other public pronouncements stressed the importance of the proposed International Monetary and Economic Conference, but once more in transmitting this report of the Secretary of State with regard to provisions for participation of this Government at the forthcoming meeting, I take occasion to point out that, if the other nations of the world stand ready to meet for the purpose of discussing the present problems in monetary and economic fields, it is incumbent upon this Government to be represented, and I sincerely hope the Congress will provide the necessary funds for American participation in this meeting which we believe can be made to result in solutions to some of the present world economic problems.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *Washington, D. C.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

### FARM RELIEF BILL—MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of New York, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the farm relief bill.

### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7233. An act 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.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCKEOWN, indefinitely;
To Mr. DIES, indefinitely;
To Mr. CARLEY, indefinitely;
To Mr. PARKS, indefinitely;
To Mr. SWICK, indefinitely;
To Mr. LAMBETH, indefinitely; and
To Mr. KLEBERG, for to-day.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 13991. A bill to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency; without amendment (Rept. No. 1816). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13858. A bill for the relief of Alfred Harris; without amendment (Rept. No. 1815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve existing national economic emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 13992) to prevent importations from the Republic of France; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 13993) to provide additional revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H. R. 13994) to accelerate public construction, 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, to provide means for raising revenue therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS: A bill (H. R. 133995) 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 Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 13996) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in refunding or refinancing obligations of drainage, irrigation, and levee districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 13997) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 13998) relating to the cancellation of star-route mail contracts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13999) to prevent loss of revenue, to provide employment for American labor, and to maintain the industries and agriculture of the United States against the effects of depreciation in foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES: Resolution (H. Res. 339) to provide for the consideration of H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 535) to proclaim October 11, 1933, General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 536) authorizing an appropriation for participation by the United States in an international monetary and economic conference to be held in London; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14000) for the relief of Alexander Stanley Lazik; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BARTON: A bill (H. R. 14001) granting a pension to Ruah L. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also a bill (H. R. 14002) granting a pension to Adaline Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14003) granting a pension to Bridget M. Kiernan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. ESLICK: A bill (H. R. 14004) granting a pension to Jennie Wigfall Counce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14005) for the relief of the heirs of the late Richard H. Ogilvie; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 14006) granting an increase of pensions to Delilah De Mars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14007) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide L. Rapelye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 14008) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth W. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 14009) for the relief of Olin J. Salley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HORNOR: A bill (H. R. 14010) granting an increase of pension to Rachel G. Randolph; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 14011) granting an increase of pension to Ella A. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14012) granting a pension to Jeanne E. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 14013) granting a pension to Robert C. Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 14014) for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 14015) for the relief of Theodor Knudson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14016) for the relief of Owen Ewart Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14017) for the relief of Amos Bryant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14018) for the relief of Jacob S. Silverman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14019) for the relief of William Reese; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14020) for the relief of George C. Harcourt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14021) for the relief of Earl Emerson Rentfrow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14022) for the relief of Florence A. Hamlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 14023) for the relief of Frank H. Gigler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14024) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 14025) granting a pension to William Gary; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14026) granting a pension to Spencer Organ; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14027) granting a pension to Joel H. Greer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEST: A bill (H. R. 14028) granting an increase of pension to Callie R. Graf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 14029) to authorize the payment of claim of the Alaska Matanuskea Coal Co. for coal delivered to the Alaska Railroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9321. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of Riverhead, N. Y., and vicinity, urging approval of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9322. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California, urging the passage of legislation for the immediate modification of the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9323. By Mr. COLE of Maryland: Resolution passed by the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9324. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Kings County Organization American Legion, strongly opposing any attempt on the part of Congress to further reduce the personnel of the United States Marine Corps, in that such reduction will completely disrupt the efficiency of the corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9325. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Resolutions of National Reclamation Association at the reclamation conference in Salt Lake City, on December 5, 1932; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

9326. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of the railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9327. Also, petition of certain leading citizens of Alfalfa County, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9328. Also, petition of the National Guard officers of Oklahoma, opposing the proposed cut in the appropriation for armory drill pay for the year 1933-34; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9329. By Mr. GOSS: Petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, urging an amendment to the Constitution to stop alien representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9330. Also, petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Woodbury, Conn., urging that a law be passed creating a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9331. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Rev. G. A. Fairbank and other residents of Cortland County, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9332. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Southern Bagging Co., Houston, Tex., opposing the proposed increase in duty on cotton ties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9333. Also, petition of Pennsylvania Canners Association, favoring the revision of the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9334. Also, petition of Frank Barone and 11 other members of the Second Battalion, New York Naval Reserves, of Brooklyn, opposing the reduction of drills; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9335. Also, petition of Benisch Bros., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the use of granite for the Federal courthouse in New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9336. Also, petition of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, Quincy, Mass., favoring the use of granite for the New York Federal courthouse and the Federal building program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9337. Also, petition of the Granite Cutters International Association of America, Middle Village, Long Island City, N. Y., favoring the use of granite for the Federal courthouse in New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9338. Also, petition of Jamie Kelly Association (Inc.), Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against any further reductions in Federal salaries, especially the salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9339. Also, petition of International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners, favoring the enactment of the duck stamp bills, S. 4726 and H. R. 12246; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9340. Also, petition of Federal Postal Employees Association, Denver, Colo., opposing Federal pay reductions and time-loss legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9341. By Mr. MICHENER: Plans for general relief, submitted by W. L. Chase, Route No. 3, Adrian, Mich.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9342. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of Mrs. Lee Roy Wolfe and 44 others, all residents of Ortonville, Mich., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in the country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



9343. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Ulysses, Pa., favoring the passage of the so-called stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9344. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Pennsylvania Canners Association, favoring the revision of the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9345. Also, petition of Federal Postal Employees Association, Denver, Colo., opposing any further cut in salary and time-loss legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9346. Also, petition of Jamie Kelly Association, 93 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing any further reductions in Federal salaries, especially the salaries of the postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9347. Also, petition of the Granite Cutters International Association of America, Middle Village, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the building of the Archives Building in Washington, D. C., with granite; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9348. Also, petition of International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners, favoring the passage of Senate bill 4726 and House bill 12246; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9349. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Waterford, together with other citizens of Waterford and vicinity in Erie County, Pa., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9350. By Mr. SNOW: Memorial of A. L. Thomas and many others, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9351. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Martha Bock and 45 other residents of Newfield, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9352. Also, petition of Hope E. Chambers and 65 other residents of Beaver Dams, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9353. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Big Run, Pa., favoring the amending of the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens and count only American citizens when making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9354. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition of 25 citizens of Yakima County, Wash., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution to count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9355. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Mrs. D. H. Meyerhoff and 44 others, favoring the adoption of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9356. By Mr. TILSON: Petition of Agnes I. Hill and others, urging a stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9357. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of Conference of Governors, held in Memphis, Tenn., December 29, 1932, requesting Congress to provide loans to aid farmers to pay taxes for at least two years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9358. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Filipino residents of Greater New York and Brooklyn, State of New York, protesting against the Hare and Hawes-Cutting bills; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

845. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Erie Harbor, Pa., together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

846. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request that the estimate of appropriation of $396,048,200 for military and naval compensation, Veterans' Administration, as contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1934, be reduced to $372,800,000 (H. Doc. No. 518); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

847. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, Library of Congress, for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of $3,600 (H. Doc. No. 519); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on House Joint Resolution 123, relating to moratorium on foreign debts.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4039. An act for the relief of Herman H. Bradford; and

H. R. 13607. An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4082. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia;

S. 4810. An act 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;

S. 5131. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;

S. 5231. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

S. 5232. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; and

S. 5235. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.

FARM RELIEF BILL

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1817) the following resolution (H. Res. 339):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 13991, a bill to aid agriculture and relieve existing national economic emergency. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed eight hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the bill

shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. O'CONNOR, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to, and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 7, line 7, after "expenses" and the colon, strike out all the balance of the paragraph down to and including line 11 and insert: *For an additional amount for the Bureau of Immigration to be expended for personal services and allowances in the District of Columbia and elsewhere during the fiscal year 1933, $606,000, of which additional amount not to exceed $50,000 may be used for personal services in the District of Columbia.*

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 25, nays 63.

Whereupon Mr. DICKSTEIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, { Yeas---------- 114 / Nays---------- 168

[Roll No. 136]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Crowther | Kemp | Schuetz |
| Andrew, Mass. | Davis, Pa. | Kvale | Seger |
| Auf der Heide | Delaney | LaGuardia | Selvig |
| Bacon | De Priest | Lankford, Va. | Shott |
| Beam | Dickstein | Leavitt | Sinclair |
| Biddle | Dowell | Lehlbach | Sirovich |
| Black | Eaton, N. J. | Lichtenwalner | Smith, Idaho |
| Bolleau | Englebright | Lonergan | Snell |
| Boland | Finley | Loofbourow | Snow |
| Bolton | Free | Luce | Somers, N. Y. |
| Briggs | Gibson | McCormack | Stalker |
| Brumm | Gifford | Manlove | Stewart |
| Burdick | Goss | Martin, Mass. | Stull |
| Burtness | Granfield | Millard | Sutphin |
| Cable | Griffin | Moore, Ohio | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carter, Calif. | Hadley | Mouser | Temple |
| Celler | Hall, N. Dak. | Nelson, Me. | Thomason |
| Chavez | Hancock, N. Y. | Nolan | Turpin |
| Chindblom | Hartley | Norton, N. J. | Watson |
| Christgau | Hawley | Peavey | Welch |
| Clancy | Hess | Person | White |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hill, Wash. | Pittenger | Wigglesworth |
| Colton | Holmes | Ramseyer | Withrow |
| Condon | Hooper | Ransley | Wolcott |
| Connery | Houston, Del. | Reed, N. Y. | Wolfenden |
| Connolly | Jenkins | Reid, Ill. | Wolverton |
| Cooper, Ohio | Johnson, S. Dak. | Robinson | Woodruff |
| Coyle | Kading | Rogers, Mass. | |
| Crosser | Kelly, Pa. | Schafer | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allgood | Bankhead | Britten | Byrns |
| Almon | Barton | Browning | Campbell, Iowa |
| Arentz | Blanton | Buchanan | Cannon |
| Arnold | Boehne | Burch | Carden |
| Ayres | Brand, Ohio | Busby | Castellow |
| Chapman | Greenwood | McDuffie | Rayburn |
| Christopherson | Gregory | McGugin | Reilly |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Haines | McKeown | Rogers, N. H. |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hall, Ill. | McMillan | Sanders, Tex. |
| Cole, Iowa | Harlan | McReynolds | Sandlin |
| Collins | Hart | McSwain | Shallenberger |
| Cox | Hastings | Magrady | Shannon |
| Cross | Haugen | Major | Smith, Va. |
| Crowe | Hill, Ala. | Maloney | Smith, W. Va. |
| Darrow | Hoch | Mansfield | Spence |
| Davis, Tenn. | Holaday | Mapes | Stafford |
| DeRouen | Hollister | Martin, Oreg. | Stevenson |
| Disney | Hope | May | Stokes |
| Dominick | Howard | Michener | Strong, Kans. |
| Doughton | Huddleston | Miller | Strong, Pa. |
| Douglas, Ariz. | Hull, Morton D. | Milligan | Summers, Wash. |
| Drane | Jacobsen | Mitchell | Swank |
| Drewry | Johnson, Mo. | Montague | Swanson |
| Driver | Johnson, Okla. | Montet | Swick |
| Dyer | Johnson, Tex. | Moore, Ky. | Taber |
| Elizey | Jones | Morehead | Tarver |
| Eslick | Keller | Nelson, Mo. | Underwood |
| Estep | Kerr | Norton, Nebr. | Vinson, Ga. |
| Fernandez | Kinzer | O'Connor | Vinson, Ky. |
| Fiesinger | Kniffin | Overton | Warren |
| Fishburne | Kopp | Parker, Ga. | Wason |
| Flannagan | Lambertson | Parker, N. Y. | West |
| Flood | Lamneck | Parks | Whittington |
| French | Lanham | Parsons | Williamson |
| Fuller | Lankford, Ga. | Patman | Wilson |
| Fulmer | Larrabee | Patterson | Wingo |
| Garber | Lewis | Pettengill | Wood, Ga. |
| Gasque | Lovette | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Wood, Ind. |
| Gilchrist | Lozier | Pratt, Ruth | Woodrum |
| Glover | Ludlow | Ragon | Wright |
| Goldsborough | McClintic, Okla. | Rainey | Wyant |
| Green | McClintock, Ohio | Ramspeck | Yon |

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

On motion of Mr. FULMER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the Red Cross, and other organizations, for relief of distress, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. FULMER,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JONES, Mr. FULMER, and Mr. HAUGEN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KLEBERG, indefinitely;

To Mr. DIES, indefinitely;

To Mr. MEAD for one week; and

To Mr. BOHN, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. POU: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 339. A resolution for the consideration of H. R. 13991, a bill to aid agriculture and relieve existing national economic emergency; without amendment (Rept. No. 1817). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GAMBRILL: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 6872. A bill for the relief of Elbert L. Grove; with amendment (Rept. No. 1818). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.



PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 14030) authorizing the Bushkill Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Bushkill, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COX: A bill (H. R. 14031) to provide for the refinancing of farm mortgage indebtedness by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 14032) to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness and to encourage and promote agriculture, industry, and commerce by establishing a credit system through which farm mortgages may be liquidated and refinanced or refunded at a reduced rate of interest through the Federal reserve banking system and the Federal farm loan system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14033) to amend the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14034) to regulate advertising of articles imported into the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14035) to provide that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall make loans to farmers on the security of first mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Resolution (H. Res. 340) for the consideration of H. R. 11816, a bill to stop injury to the public-grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration; to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development; to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COYLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 537) to repeal the seventeenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PESQUERA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 538) for the relief of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 14036) for the relief of Charles Burger, warrant officer (retired); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14037) for the relief of Ernest B. Butte; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14038) for the relief of Wallace M. Jordan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 14039) granting an increase of pension to Lena Krieger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHRISTGAU: A bill (H. R. 14040) for the relief of Edgar Stivers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 14041) for the relief of the Imperial Shipbuilding Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14042) for the relief of Maurice E. Schaffer; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14043) for the relief of B. Edward Westwood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 14044) for the relief of Otha S. Curd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 14045) for the relief of Robert M. Pennock; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14046) for the relief of Joseph A. Urrey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 14047) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KUNZ: A bill (H. R. 14048) for the relief of Paul Kiehler; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14049) to correct the naval record of Walter C. Schalk; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 14050) for the relief of Virgil Buzard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 14051) granting a pension to Joseph Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 14052) for the relief of Emma F. Taber; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 14053) granting a pension to Winnie Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H. R. 14054) for the relief of Edward W. Goetz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 14055) for the relief of Orrin Burr; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14056) granting an increase of pension to Martha Buckingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 14057) granting an increase of pension to Deborah Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YATES: A bill (H. R. 14058) granting a pension to Elizabeth Dannerberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9359. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, N. Y., favoring constitutional amendment eliminating the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9360. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Rev. Charles B. Johnson and 40 other residents of Contra Costa County, Calif., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9361. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Rogers Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill., Lily I. Cotter, president, and Eloise S. Waite, secretary, urging the enactment of Senate bill 3770 and Senate Resolution 170, relating to the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9362. Also, petition of Jennie W. Ferry, 604 North Jackson Street, Waukegan, and 48 other citizens of Waukegan, North Chicago, Lake Forest, and Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9363. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Alden Parent Teacher Association, Alden, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9364. Also, resolution adopted at the regular executive meeting of the Burwell Parent Teacher Association of Hopkins, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9365. Also, resolution adopted at a meeting of the Cathedral Parent Teacher Association of Winona, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9366. Also, resolution adopted at a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Chatfield, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9367. Also, resolution adopted at a meeting of the St. Joseph's Catholic School, of Winona, Minn., Parent-Teacher Association of the city of Winona, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9368. Also, resolution adopted by the Anderson-Miller Post, No. 163, American Legion, Willow River, Minn., urging that favorable action be taken on the measures providing

for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9369. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of Irene Denlinger and other residents of Trotwood, Ohio, urging support for the stop-alien representation amendment, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9370. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Dodds Granite Corporation, Milford, Mass., favoring the use of granite for the New York Federal courthouse; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9371. Also, petition of Sadie E. Leinfelder, of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing further cut in Federal salaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9372. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of Eva L. Van Dine, Judith Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stamm and sons, Mr. Waldron, Wilda B. Margritz, Mrs. S. J. Pannebaker, Mrs. V. Young, and Elizabeth Stump, all of Potts Grove, Northumberland County, Pa., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9373. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 17 residents of Salineville, Ohio, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9374. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Long Island Chamber of Commerce, Long Island, N. Y., opposing the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway treaty; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9375. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Rev. W. Frank Lister and 71 others, favoring the adoption of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9376. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Fraternal Order of Eagles of Washington and Greene Counties, Pa., protesting against the continuance of the furlough provision in the economy law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

848. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a dispatch from the American Embassy and its inclosure, a letter from the secretary general of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce, extending to the Congress of the United States an invitation to be represented at the eighteenth plenary assembly of the above-mentioned organization which is to take place in the capitol at Rome, beginning April 19, 1933 (H. Doc. No. 520); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

849. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting the annual report of the operations of the Government Printing Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, and the calendar year 1932; to the Committee on Printing.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint assembly of the two Houses of Congress on Wednesday, February 8, 1933, for the purpose of ascertaining the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the 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.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 13607) entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress" disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McNARY, Mr. NORRIS, and Mr. SMITH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 44, agreed to by the Senate January 4, 1933, had appointed Mr. GLENN and Mr. KING as the tellers on the part of the Senate in the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President at the joint session of Congress on Wednesday, February 8, 1933.

### STREET-RAILWAY MERGER, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 6, after "Columbia," insert *as follows*; line 23, strike out "corporation," and insert *corporations*.

Page 5, line 5, after "power," insert *subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission*; lines 6 and 7, strike out "or through subsidiaries"; line 9, after "and," insert *either directly or through subsidiaries*; lines 9 and 10, strike out "of whatsoever description"; line 25, after "jurisdiction," insert *now or hereafter*.

Page 6, line 3, strike out all after "Columbia" down to and including "passengers," in line 7, and insert : *Provided, That before they are recorded, the articles of incorporation and/or any amendments thereto shall be approved by the Public Utilities Commission.*

Page 8, line 14, after "merger," insert , *and to order reasonable extensions and/or reasonable abandonments of tracks and/or facilities.*

Page 9, line 25, after "be," insert *not exceeding*.

Page 11, line 25, strike out "now" and insert *not*.

Page 15, line 10, after "Company)," insert *at the fair value thereof and*; line 12, strike out "approve" and insert *approved*.

Page 16, strike out lines 9 to 25, and all of page 17, and insert:

*Tenth. The Washington Company shall cause the Potomac Electric Power Company to enter into a contract with the new company, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission, said power contract to become effective as of the date of consummation of this merger and run for the life of whichever of the last-mentioned companies expires first, and to provide that the Potomac Electric Power Company, or its successors, and/or assigns will at all times, on request, furnish an adequate supply of electric power for the maintenance and operation of the transit properties of the new company, and at such reasonable rates as the Public Utilities Commission may from time to time fix. The Washington Company shall assign to the Potomac Electric Power Company all of its existing contracts for the sale of power to other railway companies.*

Page 18, strike out lines 17 to 24, inclusive, and lines 1 and 2, on page 19, and insert:

*Thirteenth. The new company shall grant with each street-railway fare a free immediate transfer to any connecting portion of its street-railway lines within the District of Columbia, subject to reasonable rules and regulations to prevent abuse thereof. In addition, transfers between street cars and busses and between bus lines shall be granted under such reasonable terms and conditions as the Public Utilities Commission may prescribe: Provided, That this shall not be interpreted so as to prevent the Public Utilities Commission from establishing special fares lower than the basic rate without transfer privileges.*



Page 20, line 6, after "line," insert *that is, bus or railway line for the transportation of passengers of the character which runs over a given route on a fixed schedule;* line 11, after "any," insert *reasonable;* line 13, after "therewith," insert *subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.*

Page 21, line 1, strike out "section 8" and insert *paragraph 8*; line 24, strike out "agreement: Now, therefore, be it" and insert *agreement*; after line 24, insert:

*Nineteenth. The Public Utilities Commission shall fix the rate of fare at 3 cents for school children not over eighteen years of age, going to and from public, parochial, or like schools in the District of Columbia, and shall establish rules and regulations governing the use thereof: Provided, That upon the acceptance of this agreement by the parties and the completion of the unification the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare," approved February 27, 1931, shall become inoperative.*

Page 21, after line 24, insert *Now therefore, be it.*

Page 22, line 12, strike out "and directed"; line 14, after "resolution," insert *Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the present powers of the Public Utilities Commission*; line 16, after "Capital," insert *Traction*; line 17, after "Washington," insert *Railway and Electric.*

Page 23, line 22, after "line," insert *that is, bus or railway line for the transportation of passengers of the character which runs over a given route on a fixed schedule.*

Page 26, line 6, strike out "new" and insert *Capital Transit*; line 16, strike out "new" and insert *Capital Transit*; line 18, after "Capital," insert *Traction*; line 18, after "Washington," insert *Railway and Electric*; line 19, strike out "new" and insert *Capital Transit*; lines 21 and 22, strike out "of, or abandonment of," and insert *or reasonable abandonment of.*

Page 27, strike out lines 7 and 8 and insert:

*Sec. 13. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this resolution, or any charter or certificate of incorporation made thereunder, and any and all rights of franchise created by this resolution shall terminate one year following its repeal.*

When, on motion of Mrs. NORTON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of State, which was read:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
*Washington, January 4, 1933.*

The Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR: There is transmitted herewith for your information and consideration a copy of a dispatch from the American Embassy at Rome and its inclosure, a letter from the secretary general of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce, extending to the Congress of the United States an invitation to be represented at the Eighteenth Plenary Assembly of the above-mentioned organization which is to take place in the capitol at Rome beginning April 19, 1933.

The department will be pleased to receive an indication of the views of the House of Representatives with regard to this invitation in order that an appropriate reply may be made to the secretary general of the conference.

For your information, it may be stated with regard to the seventeenth assembly of this conference, which was held at Prague in 1931, that the Senate and House of Representatives having adjourned without having taken action to appoint representatives, this department was requested by officers of the two Houses to delegate observers on behalf of the Government of the United States from the Foreign Service. As a result the American consul general and the commercial attaché at Prague were so delegated.

This matter is also being referred to the Vice President.

Very truly yours,

HENRY E. STIMSON.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

### FARM RELIEF BILL

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 339):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 13991, a bill to aid agriculture and relieve existing national economic emergency. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed eight hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. POU, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for debate be limited to 1 hour and 30 minutes, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. POU and Mr. PURNELL, and at the conclusion of debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

The resolution was then considered.

After debate,

The resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. JONES, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That all Members who spoke on House Resolution 339 have five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCHNEIDER for two days; and

To Mr. CARTER of Wyoming, indefinitely.

### THE LATE CALVIN COOLIDGE

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

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

It is my painful duty to inform you of the death to-day of Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

There is no occasion for me to recount his eminent services to our country to Members of the Senate and House, many of whom were so long associated with him. His entire lifetime has been one of single devotion to our country and his has been a high contribution to the welfare of mankind.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 5, 1933.*

Thereupon,

Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 341):

*Resolved*, That the House has learned with profound sensibility and sorrow of the death of Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

*Resolved,* That as a token of honor to the many virtues, public and private, of the illustrious statesman, and as a mark of respect to one who has held such eminent station, the Speaker of this House shall appoint a committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Coolidge on behalf of this House.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy of the same to the afflicted family of the illustrious dead.

*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 as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Calvin Coolidge this House do now adjourn.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RAINEY, Mr. SNELL, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MONTAGUE, Mr. TREADWAY, Mr. DARROW, Mr. TINKHAM, Mr. LUCE, Mr. UNDERHILL, Mr. CONNERY, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DOUGLASS of Massachusetts, Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona, Mr. MCCORMACK, and Mr. GRANFIELD members of said committee on the part of the House.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 3 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12466) granting an increase of pension to Abbie J. Parsons, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14059) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, in behalf of Indians, to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 14060) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 14061) to establish an honest money system where the medium of exchange will give equal benefits to every American citizen and wherein the lawful money of the Government shall be used for the benefit of all the people, to reduce the rate of interest on loans, to encourage agriculture and the ownership of homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14062) 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. PESQUERA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 539) to validate an act of the fourth special session of the twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of Puerto Rico guarantee repayment, in the name of the people of Puerto Rico, of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the agricultural credit corporations of the islands of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," approved October 21, 1932; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 14063) for the relief of Charles Kornreich; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 14064) for the relief of Meyer Joseph Lapine, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14065) granting a pension to Josephine Valentine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 14066) for the relief of Clarence Muncey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14067) for the relief of Charles Bubyak; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14068) for the relief of Joseph Frank Schmidt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 14069) granting a pension to Henry Hibbard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14070) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Y. Beck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H. R. 14071) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Ellis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 14072) granting an increase of pension to Nancy D. Norton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14073) for the relief of James F. True; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14074) for the relief of Ray McDonald; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 14075) for the relief of Henry William Kratzer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS of Pennsylvania: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 540) for the relief of Ruth R. Downing; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9377. By Mr. BURDICK: Petitions of Andrew T. Loughlin and 42 other residents of Newport and Middletown, Charles J. Luther and 92 other residents of Providence, Arthur H. Kingsford and 23 other residents of Riverside, East Providence, and Norwood, R. I., and Sabattus, Me.; William G. Burns and 49 other residents of Providence, Cranston, and Central Falls, and Albert Difillippo and 26 other residents of Providence, East Providence, and Pawtucket, R. I., protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

9378. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition signed by Mrs. H. B. Davis, president Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and various citizens of Sharon, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9379. Also, petition of various citizens of Mercer County, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9380. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Joseph Ciaranillo and 69 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or reduction of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9381. Also, petition of Alfred A. Varone and 149 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or reduction of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9382. Also, petition of Jeremiah A. Collins and 201 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or reduction of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9383. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Schenectady County and Montgomery, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9384. Also, petition of Agnes Showers and 51 others, opposing the return of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9385. By Mr. DOXEY: Petition of Curtis E. Pass Post, American Legion, Water Valley, Miss., opposing any reduction in the amounts now paid to the officers, nurses, and veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9386. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of Jessica L. Williams and 42 other residents of Southbridge, Mass., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9387. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Telegram of Beverly C. Caldwell, of Corsicana, Tex., opposing reduction of National Guard appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9388. Also, telegram of Lewis R. Ferguson, vice president Lone Star Cement Co. of Texas, Dallas, Tex., urging that Federal aid for highways be continued; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9389. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of members of the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged, Wilkinsburg, Pa., protesting against changes in the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9390. Also, petition of citizens of McKeesport, Pa., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9391. Also, petition of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange, opposing House bills 6665 and 6670; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9392. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Minneapolis Local Federal Employees, protesting against drastic administrative furlough; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9393. Also, petition of the Lizzie Bigham Unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Russell, Minn., favoring enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9394. Also, petition of the pastoral conference at Warren, Minn., urging retention and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9395. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Washburn Crosby Co., Buffalo, N. Y., favoring certain amendments to the agricultural allotment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9396. Also, petition of Long Island Chamber of Commerce, opposing participation by the United States Government in any part of the expense of the construction of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9397. By Mr. PERKINS: Resolution adopted by the Rutherford (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce at the directors' meeting on December 19, 1932, favoring the $400,000,000 retrenchment in the expenditures now being made for World War veterans' account; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9398. Also, petition of 75 residents of Hunterdon County, 18 residents of Stanhope, and 12 residents of Allendale, all of the State of New Jersey, opposing the return of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9399. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Frank F. Henry, chairman of the board, Washburn Crosby Co. (Inc.), Buffalo, N. Y., favoring certain amendments to the agricultural allotment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9400. By Mr. SEGER: Resolutions of New Jersey Board of Commerce and Navigation, opposing proposed transfer of rivers and harbors work from Corps of Engineers to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9401. Also, petition of New Jersey State Highway Commission, urging the time limit in emergency relief and construction act be extended to December 31, 1933; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9402. Also, petition of New Jersey Vocational and Arts Association and the New Jersey Vocational Association, urging Federal Vocational Board be permitted to function as an independent board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9403. By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Petition signed by Ross Woolford and other members of the First Methodist Church, of Rupert, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9404. Also, petition of Louis Bultena and other members of the Presbyterian Church of Jerome, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9405. Also, petition signed by Mrs. David O'Neal and others of Caldwell, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9406. Also, petition of Howard L. Roberts and other members of the Men's Bible Class of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9407. Also, petition of Lila B. Benedict and other members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Paul, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9408. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Chris J. Bermy and other members of the Christian Church of Buhl, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9409. Also, petition signed by Alvin A. Partner and other members of the churches of Aberdeen, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9410. Also, petition signed by B. F. Meredith and other members of the churches of Fruitland, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9411. Also, petition signed by C. A. Bessine and other members of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Murtagh, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9412. Also, petition signed by Rev. John A. Strom and other members of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Church, Idaho Falls, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9413. Also, petition of Dr. W. H. French and other members of the Men's Class, Women's Class, and Young Peoples' Class of the First Christian Church of Boise, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9414. Also, petition of Mrs. L. M. Capps and other members of the Women's Missionary Federation of Churches of Blackfoot, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9415. Also, petition signed by J. L. Mack and members of the congregation of the Church of Christ, Meridian, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9416. Also, petition signed by Theo M. Purves and members of the Baraca Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Nampa, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9417. Also, petition signed by H. G. Lucombe and members of the Methodist Church of Eagle, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9418. Also, petition signed by Mrs. C. E. Frost and other members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Meridian, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9419. Also, petition signed by B. F. Carr and other members of the congregation of the Nazarene Church of Meridian, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9420. Also, petition signed by Rev. Harry L. Rogers and members of the First Church of the Nazarene of Idaho Falls, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9421. Also, petition signed by R. P. Douglas and other members of the First Baptist Church of Idaho Falls, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9422. Also, petition signed by Russell M. Ash and other members of the Big Brother Class of the First Methodist Church of Boise, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9423. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Gus Gilbert and other members of the Young Matrons' Class of the First Methodist Church of Boise, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9424. Also, petition signed by Ollie E. Beasley and other members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of American Falls, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9425. Also, petition signed by Rev. E. C. Stack and other members of the Nazarene Church of Eagle, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9426. Also, petition of Edith Roth Parker and other members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Boise, Idaho, favoring the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Education.

9427. Also, petition signed by Lille C. Compton and other members of Mrs. Bacon's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, Boise, Idaho, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9428. By Mr. SPARKS: Resolution of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Stockton, Kans., submitted by Mrs. C. E. Spalding and Mrs. Earl McVey, and signed by 11 others, favoring Federal legislation for the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9429. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Mary W. Elkins and 60 other residents of Bath, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9430. Also, petition of Mrs. William F. Taylor and 25 other residents of Canisteo, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9431. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Memorial of the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey, praying the effort be made to have such executive order rescinded in so far as it purports to transfer the rivers and harbor work from the Corps of Engineers to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9432. Also, memorial of the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, opposing any reduction of the armed forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9433. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Mrs. D. E. Balph and 61 other residents of New Castle, Pa., and vicinity, urging the enactment of the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution of the United States to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in the country when making future reapportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9434. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and other residents of Avella, Washington, County, Pa., urging support of the Davis-Kelly coal bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9435. By Mr. WITHROW: Petition of the congregation of the Evangelical Church of Tomah, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States against the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment and the legalization of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9436. Also, petition of the Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church of Tomah, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States against the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment and the legalization of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

850. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Cut-off Channel off Perth Amboy, N. J., to connect the Raritan River Channel with the southerly end of the channel in Arthur Kill, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

851. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Buffalo Harbor, Buffalo River, and Buffalo Ship Canal, N. Y., together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

852. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting for the consideration of Congress draft of a proposed bill to amend section 215 of Part II of the act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

853. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of $12,500 (H. Doc. No. 521); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 317):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Calvin Coolidge, late a President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That a committee of 24 Senators be appointed by the Vice President, to join such committee as may be appointed 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.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday next.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Vice President had appointed Mr. WATSON, Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, Mr. HALE, Mr. SWANSON, Mr. MOSES, Mr. ASHURST, Mr. MCNARY, Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. KEYES, Mr. WALSH of Montana, Mr. REED, Mr. GLASS, Mr. FESS, Mr. COPELAND, Mr. DALE, Mr. WALSH of Massachusetts, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. COOLIDGE, Mr. HEBERT, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. AUSTIN members on the part of the Senate of the committee to attend the funeral of the deceased.

### RETURN OF S. 4810 TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the Senate:

*Ordered*, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 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.

When said request was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certificates of the Governors of Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Washington, and West Virginia of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 8, 1932.

### REFERENCE OF S. 4024—VICTORIA ARCONGE

On motion of Mr. EVANS of Montana, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4024) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

### HARRY BLAINE MYERS

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1819) the following resolution (H. Res. 328):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Harry Blaine Myers, husband of Marjorie Gay Myers, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Marjorie Gay Myers.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

### RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. STEAGALL, by direction of the Committee on Banking and Currency, under clause 5, Rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 1820) the following resolution (H. Res. 335):

*Resolved*, That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be, and is hereby, requested to submit to the House of Representatives, on or before the 25th day of January next, a full and complete report of the operations of said body during the months of February, March, April, May, and June of the year 1932, showing in detail all loans and commitments made by it during said months, the dates and amounts thereof, the names and addresses of the respective borrowers and prospective borrowers, the purpose for which each loan or commitment was made or intended to be made, the present status of each loan with respect to any repayments effected, and the amount of public money and public credit employed in said operations. Said report shall constitute a part of the public records of the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and shall be open to public inspection.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. STEAGALL moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 76, nays 63.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL, to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

### FARM RELIEF

On motion of Mr. JONES, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That all Members have five legislative days following the conclusion of the consideration of the farm relief bill in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

### COOLIDGE FUNERAL COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the following-named Members be added to the Coolidge funeral committee: Mr. ANDREW, Mr. GIFFORD, Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, Mr. FOSS, Mrs. ROGERS, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, and Mr. HOLMES.

### ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4082. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5131. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5231. An act 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 Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5232. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5235. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 4 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, the House adjourned until Monday, January 9, at 12 o'clock noon.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. House Resolution 335. A resolution requesting information as to the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from February to July, 1932, inclusive (Rept. No. 1820). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6292. A bill to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1821). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13535. A bill to extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1830). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13852. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rock River south of Moline, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1831). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LONERGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and at a point at or near Alburg, Vt.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1832). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 328. A resolution to pay to Harry Blaine Myers, husband of Marjorie Gay Myers, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation of the said Marjorie Gay Myers (Rept. No. 1819). Oredered to be printed.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2698. A bill for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1822). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4844. A bill for the relief of the Noank Shipyard (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 1823). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13729. A bill for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith; without amendment (Rept. No. 1824). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 215. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1825). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 855. An act for the relief of William Ray Taplin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1826). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2349. An act for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N. J.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1827). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Claims. S. 4738. An act for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1828). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BALDRIGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2730. A bill for the relief of Willard F. Holteen; with amendment (Rept. No. 1829). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from the consideration of the bill (S. 4024) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge, and the same was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14076) authorizing J. C. Ten Brook, as mayor of Astoria, Oreg., his successors in office and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg., to connect Roosevelt Military Highway in Oregon with Washington Ocean Beach Highway; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14077) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14078) authorizing the Secretary of War to deed certain properties to the State of Virginia in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14079) to amend section 4 of the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes" (45 Stat. 1512); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WOOD of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14080) to amend the revenue act of 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PESQUERA: A bill (H. R. 14081) to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended, by inserting a new section between sections 5a and 6, to be designated as 5b, and to amend and reenact sections 15, 30, 49, and paragraph 15, section 34, of said act; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14082) to prevent interstate commerce in certain commodities and articles produced or manufactured in industrial activities in which persons are employed more than five days per week or six hours per day; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 14083) to amend the organic law of the United States Court for China enacted June 30, 1906; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHANNON: Resolution (H. Res. 343) relative to expenses of conducting investigation authorized by House Resolution 235; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. PETTENGILL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 541) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of 1933 General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 542) to prevent the importation into the United States of American flags or other emblems of authority of the United States Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PESQUERA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 543) to amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico," approved December 21, 1928; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 14084) authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow a gold medal of honor of such design as he may approve upon Michael J. Quinn; to the Committe on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 14085) for the relief of certain lobster fishermen of Rhode Island; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROSS: A bill (H. R. 14086) granting a pension to Georgia L. Grubb; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 14087) granting a pension to Maggie Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14088) for the relief of the heirs of Vina Love; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ERK: A bill (H. R. 14089) granting an increase of pension to Leah Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14090) granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14091) granting an increase of pension to Ella D. Love; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 14092) granting a pension to Emma F. French; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14093) granting a pension to Emma C. Relf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 14094) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Walmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 14095) granting an increase of pension to Mary McK. Ferby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14096) for the exchange of certain lands on the Milk River irrigation project; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LICHTENWALNER: A bill (H. R. 14097) for the relief of Luther Edward Savage; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 14098) granting a pension to Nancy Brackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14099) for the relief of Francisco P. Lima; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H. R. 14100) for the relief of First National Bank of Bagwell, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H. R. 14101) for the relief of the widow and next of kin of James J. Curran; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 14102) granting a pension to Elmer E. Oxendine; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 14103) granting a pension to Helen J. Selley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: Resolution (H. Res. 342) providing for the payment of six months' compensation to the widow of William J. Curry; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9437. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Greenville, Pa., Mrs. John Joslin, president, and Mrs. E. S. Mason, secretary, and Mrs. H. D. Webster, secretary of Erie Conference of Christian Citizenship, urging the enactment of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170 and the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission for the supervision and regulation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9438. By Mr. DAVENPORT (by request): Petition of Charles E. Watson and 22 other citizens of Clinton, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution with respect to the apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9439. Also (by request), petition of Frederick R. Griffiths and 21 other citizens of Utica, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution with respect to the apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9440. Also, petition of 33 registered voters of the town of Kirkland, Oneida County, N. Y., opposing any legislative action looking toward the legalization and social protection of the liquor business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9441. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of the railway pension bills, H. R. 9891 and S. 4646; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9442. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of various citizens of Loma, Mont., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9443. Also, petition of the officers of the Sidney Woman's Christian Temperance Union, protesting against any change in the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9444. Also, petition of the Farmers Union Association of Big Horn County, Mont., favoring refinancing of agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9445. By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Petition of Belle Adamson, Marietta, Ohio, and others, and Oriella N. Addis and others of Zanesville, Ohio, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9446. By Mr. PARTRIDGE: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Norway, Me., favoring passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9447. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Resolution of board of Christian education of the Church of the Brethren of Elgin, Ill., urging that all efforts to modify the Volstead law and to repeal the eighteenth amendment be defeated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9448. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of Legislature of Mississippi, calling upon Congress to effect further economy in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 6, 1933, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

854. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting a report of the sale of 26,897 pounds of useless papers in the United States Government Printing Office for $53.79, as authorized in House Report No. 1619, Seventy-second Congress, first session, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order on Wednesday, January 11, 1933, under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. UNDERWOOD, indefinitely.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT R. BUTLER

Mr. HAWLEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 344):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon ROBERT R. BUTLER, a Representative from the State of Oregon.

*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.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. DOUGHTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Idaho, Mr. BLACK, Mr. HILL of Washington, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ADKINS, Mr. HALL of Mississippi, Mr. HORR, Mr. LOVETTE, and Mr. MARTIN of Oregon members of said funeral committee on the part of the House.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE SAMUEL A. KENDALL

Mr. TEMPLE submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 345):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. SAMUEL A. KENDALL, 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.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TEMPLE, Mr. DARROW, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEAD, Mr. WYANT, Mr. BRUMM, Mr. SWICK, Mr. WOLFENDEN, Mr. RICH, Mr. BOLAND, and Mr. HAINES members of said funeral committee on the part of the House.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, as a further mark of respect to the deceased Members, at 12 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. House Resolution 334. A resolution disapproving Executive orders incorporated in House Document No. 493, Seventy-second Congress, second session; without amendment (Rept. No. 1833). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14014. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell; with amendment (Rept. No. 1834). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14104) to extend the time during which the emergency appropriation for Federal-aid highways shall be available for expenditure; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14105) to prevent interstate commerce in certain commodities and articles produced or manufactured in industrial activities in which persons are employed more than five days per week or six hours per day; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14106) to restore the 2-cent postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14107) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14108) to impose a tax on food products containing organic fats or oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14109) authorizing The Dalles Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at a point approximately 5 miles upstream from the city of The Dalles, in the State of Oregon, to a point on the opposite shore in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 14110) 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. JONES: Resolution (H. Res. 347) providing for the printing of additional copies of hearings held before the Agricultural Committee on the agricultural-adjustment program; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. AYRES: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 544) to amend the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 545) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States conferring upon the Congress power to regulate the production and marketing of commodities and to prescribe minimum and maximum hours of labor during an emergency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BALDRIGE: A bill (H. R. 14111) granting a pension to William C. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 14112) granting an increase of pension to Marguerite Eustis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H. R. 14113) for the relief of A. H. Powell; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 14114) granting a pension to Richard B. Hammer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14115) granting an increase of pension to Francis A. Perdew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 14116) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Deem; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 14117) granting a pension to Mary Arnold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LARRABEE: A bill (H. R. 14118) granting a pension to Mary Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H. R. 14119) granting a pension to Charles Arthur Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14120) for the relief of John F. Carlow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14121) granting a pension to Emma F. Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14122) granting a pension to Levi Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: Resolution (H. Res. 346) providing for the payment of one year's salary to the widow of Frank Hazel Barto; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9449. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of Beacon Pole Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Rhode Island, favoring passage of the Dies bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9450. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of citizens of Rapid City, Mich., urging the adoption of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9451. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of the railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9452. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society, Litchfield, Minn., urging enactment of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9453. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of P. H. Laha and 96 other citizens of Brown County, Kans., favoring the maintenance of the National Guard and for sufficient appropriations to maintain the 48 drills each year as provided for under the national defense act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9454. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, Washington, D. C., favoring inclusion of dairy products in the pending allotment bill, H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9455. Also, petition of Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), New York City, favoring support of the Andresen amendments to domestic allotment farm aid plan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9456. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Resolution adopted by Du Page County executive committee of the American Legion, department of Illinois, protesting against any further reduction in the amount of foreign debt, and to any change in the agreed-upon manner of payment of interest or principal; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9457. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, favoring amendment with respect to the inclusion of dairy products in the allotment bill, H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.



9458. Also, petition of the Shippers Conference of Greater New York, registering certain objections contained in Senate bill 4491; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

MRS. WILLIAM J. CURRY

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1835) the following resolution (H. Res. 342):

*Resolved,* That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Mrs. William J. Curry, widow of William J. Curry, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said William J. Curry.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

MARY BIVANS BARTO

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1836) the following resolution (H. Res. 346):

*Resolved,* That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, to Mary Bivans Barto, widow of Frank Hazel Barto, late an official reporter of debates of the House of Representatives, an amount equal to one year's compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Frank Hazel Barto.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "one year's" and insert *six months'*.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

SHANNON INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1837) the following resolution (H. Res. 343):

*Resolved,* That the special committee created by House Resolution 235, Seventy-second Congress, first session, to investigate Government competition with private enterprise is hereby authorized to expend the sum of $3,500 in addition to the amount authorized to be expended by House Resolution 271, Seventy-second Congress, first session. Such additional amount shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

LOANS FOR CROP PRODUCTION IN 1933

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1838) the following resolution (H. Res. 349):

*Resolved,* That upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 5160, entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933," now on the Speaker's table. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the provisions of House Joint Resolution 529 shall be considered, without the intervention of any point of order, as a substitute amendment for the provisions of S. 5160, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the substitute amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and any amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

FARM RELIEF BILL

On motion of Mr. JONES, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SHIPMENT OF ARMS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

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

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Recent events have emphasized the urgent need of more authority to the Executive in control of the shipment of arms from the United States for military purposes. There can be no doubt that the control of such shipments to areas of prospective and actual international conflict would greatly aid the earnest and unceasing efforts which all nations now make to prevent and lessen the dangers of such conflicts.

However, for one nation alone to engage in such prohibitions while other nations continue to supply arms is a futility. Moreover it would tend to give advantage to one nation over another by increasing the war potentialities in manufacture and skill of noncooperating nations.

There is before the Senate an international convention for the suppression of international trade in arms and ammunition and implements of war signed at Geneva, June 17, 1925, awaiting ratification. This convention has been adhered to by a large number of the other important nations and is practically stopped through failure of the United States to adhere to it. Its ratification would contribute to the ends being sought by the entire world for the prevention and limitation of war. I earnestly urge that this convention should be ratified.

If, however, it is impossible, as seems to be the case, for the Senate to now ratify this treaty it is urgent that legislation should be passed conferring upon the President authority in his discretion to limit or forbid shipment of arms for military purposes in cases where special undertakings of cooperation can be secured with the principal arms-manufacturing nations.

While such a measure would not accomplish the whole of the purposes which the advance thought in the world requires, it would at least enable the Executive in special cases to place the United States in line with other nations who are willing to make such sacrifices in the prevention of military conflict.

I therefore urge that this convention should receive ratification of the Senate now, or alternatively that legislation to the purpose mentioned should be promptly enacted.

I attach hereto the views of the Secretary of State upon this subject.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on January 9, 1933, present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely;
To Mr. STEWART, indefinitely; and
To Mr. MILLER, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JONES, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. H. R. 343. A resolution relative to expenses of conducting investigation authorized by House Resolution 235 (Rept. No. 1837). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BANKHEAD: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 349. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 5160, an act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1838). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GASQUE: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 311. A bill to approve Act No. 268 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 island of Molokai"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1839). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13559. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Idaho and private owners of lands within the State of Idaho for grazing and range development, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1840). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PARSONS: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 13959. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1841). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4165. An act 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1842). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13372. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Peedee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1843). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13743. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1844). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13744. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1845). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5131. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1846). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BECK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1847). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5231. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1848). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5232. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1849). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1850). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1851). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 342. A resolution providing for the payment of six months' compensation to the widow of William J. Curry (Rept. No. 1835). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 346. A resolution providing for the payment of one year's salary to the widow of Frank Hazel Barto (Rept. No. 1836). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14123) to add certain lands to the Salmon National Forest; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14124) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 14125) to divest certain activities of their interstate character; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 14126) authorizing John C. Mullen and John H. Hutchings, of Falls City, Nebr., and William Shephers, of Rulo, Nebr., their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14127) providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14128) to provide for the redemption of national bank notes, Federal reserve notes, and Federal reserve notes which can not be identified as to the bank of issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.



By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14129) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 14130) to repeal the act entitled "An act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States," approved March 19, 1918; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 14131) to foster American industry, promote education, and facilitate pursuit of avocation of philately; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 14132) to more fully define the meaning of paragraph 36, section 7, of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1932, being Public No. 237, Seventy-second Congress (H. R. 11638); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 14133) 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. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 14134) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 14135) to create Federal rural mortgage land banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14136) prohibiting the importation of cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, or cannabis Americana, for the purpose of making the narcotic drug known as marihuana, or for any other purpose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14137) relating to the security for certain loans under section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14138) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through its regional credit corporations, to farm mortgagors to enable them to lower the rate of interest on their farm-mortgage loans, and to secure the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 14139) to provide for the relief of farmers in any State by the making of loans to or contracts with States, political subdivisions of States, improvement districts, public corporations, boards and commissions, legal entities of States, private corporations, and individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 14140) to permit the admission of intoxicating liquors into the Virgin Islands of the United States for export; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Resolution (H. Res. 350) providing for the consideration of House Resolution 334; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 546) to preserve and stabilize the revenue to the United States derived from the sale of cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 547) to exclude certain temporary employees from the operation of the economy act; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 548) authorizing a further modification of the adopted project for the Columbia and Lower Willamette Rivers between Portland, Oreg., and the sea; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 549) to provide for the return to the Philippine Islands of unemployed Filipinos resident in the continental United States, authorize appropriations to accomplish that result, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KUNZ: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 550) amending Article XVI of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 14141) for the relief of August Walter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14142) for the relief of Martin J. Walsh; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14143) for the relief of Lloyd Vurl Lahrman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 14144) for the relief of Charles D. Barnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14145) granting a pension to Gustav Gumpertz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14146) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Maack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14147) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hennessey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14148) granting an increase of pension to Adela Carmen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H. R. 14149) granting a pension to Frank Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 14150) granting a pension to Kathryn E. Fraley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ESLICK: A bill (H. R. 14151) for the relief of I. T. McRee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14152) for the relief of Frank Gedney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 14153) for the relief of Walter Warren Kibbe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H. R. 14154) for the relief of Robert R. Prann; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14155) for the relief of Michael Petrucelli; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14156) for the relief of Bertha A. Bishop; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 14157) granting a pension to Frank T. Douglas, alias Lewis Calhoun; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H. R. 14158) granting a pension to Louis Goldstein; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14159) granting a pension to Laura Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 14160) granting an increase of pension to Franciska Steinbruecker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 14161) for the relief of John Neilson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14162) for the relief of Charles Eben Stewart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 14163) for the relief of Bernard Cyrus Snyder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14164) granting an increase of pension to Marietta B. Merrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 14165) for the relief of Anna Kotjek; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14166) granting a pension to Mary Ann Sutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14167) granting an increase of pension to Louise G. Cilley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14168) granting an increase of pension to Charles V. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14169) for the relief of Lillian R. Maugans; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 14170) granting an increase of pension to Clara Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14171) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Hutchison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 14172) for the relief of Catherine Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 14173) directing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay disability compensation benefits under certain conditions to Justin G. Ballou; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 14174) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Barrows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 14175) granting an increase of pension to Alda E. Ramm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: Resolution (H. Res. 348) providing for the payment of six months' salary to the daughter of Thomas M. Holt; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9459. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of residents of Wichita and Wellington, Kans., in behalf of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9460. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Manhattan Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, petitioning Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to provide for adequate national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9461. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition presented by 36 citizens of New Castle, Ky., favoring the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the counting of aliens in making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9462. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of the Joyce Methodist Episcopal Church Missionary Society, composed of 50 members, by Alice A. Synwolt, president, urging the enactment of legislation for the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9463. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Oscar B. Nelson and 100 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9464. Also, petition of Arnold W. Thornton and 61 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9465. Also, petition of Martin J. Revens and 57 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9466. By Mr. CULKIN: Resolution of the Harbor and Dock Commission of Oswego, N. Y., protesting against a grouping and consolidation of the various branches of the executive departments of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9467. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, urging the inclusion of dairy products in the pending allotment bill, H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9468. Also, petition of the Shippers' Conference of Greater New York, protesting against certain items in Senate bill 4491; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

9469. By Mr. GARBER: Petition expressing approval of the stand of those who voted against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and urging continued opposition to modification or repeal of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9470. Also, resolutions passed by locals of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association and other business interests in western Oklahoma, representative of the unanimous wish of the organized wheat farmers of Oklahoma, requesting the retention of the agricultural marketing act, except the stabilization feature, and urging the passage of adequate legislation extending the benefits of tariff to agriculture as embodied in the domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9471. Also, petition urging support of the railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9472. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of James L. Burke and eight other residents of Alburg, Vt., protesting the administrative furlough affecting the Immigration Service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9473. Also, petition of Rev. Albert V. Fisher and 14 other residents of McIndoe Falls, Vt., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9474. Also, petition of C. E. Ayer and eight other residents of Richford, Vt., protesting against the administrative furlough affecting the Immigration Service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9475. Also, petition of A. H. Fuller and 55 other residents of northern Vermont, protesting against the consolidation of the customs border patrol and the immigration border patrol with the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9476. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Battle Creek, Mich., and vicinity, urging favorable action on Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9477. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of William M. Bailey and other citizens, protesting against alien representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9478. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Shippers' Conference of Greater New York, registering certain objections to the legislation contained in Senate bill 4491; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

9479. Also, petition of The Best Foods (Inc.), New York City, protesting against the Andresen amendment to House bill 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9480. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by George C. Pashby, Route No. 5, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and 14 others, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9481. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of The Best Foods (Inc.), New York City, opposing the Andresen proposed amendment to House bill 13991, advocating a tax of 5 cents a pound on oleomargarine and a tariff upon its ingredients; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9482. By Mr. SEGER: Letter from Rev. A. L. Kletz, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Passaic, N. J., urging passage of stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9483. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of A. J. Knightlinger, A. W. Dennis, and others, of Meadville, and Mary E. Rigby and others, of Titusville, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9484. By Mr. SNOW: Memorial of Eureka Grange, No. 113, of Mapleton, Me., indorsing proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



9485. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of citizens of Northbranch and Burr Oak, Kans., and Guide Rock, Nebr., submitted by A. W. Cline, of Northbranch, Kans., and L. M. Jeffery, of Guide Rock, Nebr., and signed by 52 others, opposing any measure permitting the sale of beer or wine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9486. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of W. C. Adams and 85 other residents of Arkport, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9487. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of Kline, Colo., urging legislation for the remonetization of silver on a reasonable ratio with gold; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

9488. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of Blairsville, Pa., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9489. Also, petition of citizens of Murrysville, Pa., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9490. Also, petition of citizens of Manor, Pa., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9491. Also, petition of citizens of Harrison City, Pa., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 319):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. SAMUEL AUSTIN KENDALL, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That a committee of eight Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

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

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Vice President had appointed Mr. REED, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. ODDIE, Mr. TRAMMELL, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BULOW, Mr. BARBOUR, and Mr. BYRNES members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 320):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ROBERT R. BUTLER, late a Representative from the State of Oregon.

*Resolved*, That a committee of eight Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

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

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Vice President had appointed Mr. MCNARY, Mr. STEIWER, Mr. DILL, Mr. BORAH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHORTRIDGE, Mr. THOMAS of Idaho, and Mr. GRAMMER members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 8750) entitled "An act relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FRAZIER, Mr. SCHALL, and Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5252. 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.

FARM RELIEF BILL

Mr. JONES moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee for the further consideration of said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 103, nays 0.

Whereupon Mr. JONES made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared,

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| Yeas | 347 |
| Nays | 2 |
| Answering present | 1 |

[Roll No. 137]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Browning | Collier | Eaton, N. J. |
| Aldrich | Brunner | Collins | Ellzey |
| Almon | Buchanan | Colton | Englebright |
| Amlie | Bulwinkle | Condon | Eslick |
| Andresen | Burch | Connolly | Evans, Calif. |
| Andrew, Mass. | Burdick | Cooper, Tenn. | Evans, Mont. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Burtness | Cox | Fernandez |
| Arnold | Busby | Coyle | Fiesinger |
| Auf der Heide | Cable | Cross | Finley |
| Ayres | Campbell, Iowa | Crowe | Fishburne |
| Bacharach | Cannon | Crowther | Fitzpatrick |
| Bachmann | Carden | Crump | Flannagan |
| Bacon | Carley | Culkin | Flood |
| Baldrige | Carter, Calif. | Cullen | Foss |
| Bankhead | Cartwright | Davenport | Frear |
| Barbour | Cary | Davis, Pa. | Free |
| Barton | Castellow | Davis, Tenn. | French |
| Beam | Cavicchia | Delaney | Fuller |
| Beck | Celler | De Priest | Fulmer |
| Beedy | Chapman | DeRouen | Gambrill |
| Biddle | Chase | Dickinson | Garber |
| Black | Chindblom | Dickstein | Gasque |
| Bland | Chiperfield | Dies | Gavagan |
| Blanton | Christgau | Disney | Gibson |
| Bloom | Christopherson | Dominick | Gifford |
| Boehne | Clague | Douglass, Mass. | Gilbert |
| Bolleau | Clancy | Dowell | Gilchrist |
| Bolton | Clark, N. C. | Doxey | Gillen |
| Bowman | Clarke, N. Y. | Drane | Glover |
| Boylan | Cochran, Mo. | Drewry | Goss |
| Brand, Ohio | Cochran, Pa. | Driver | Granfield |
| Briggs | Cole, Iowa | Dyer | Green |
| Britten | Cole, Md. | Eaton, Colo. | Greenwood |

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| Gregory | Kvale | Norton, N. J. | Sparks |
| Griffin | LaGuardia | O'Connor | Spence |
| Griswold | Lambertson | Oliver, Ala. | Stafford |
| Guyer | Lambeth | Oliver, N. Y. | Stalker |
| Hadley | Lamneck | Palmisano | Steagall |
| Haines | Lanham | Parker, Ga. | Stevenson |
| Hall, Ill. | Lankford, Ga. | Parker, N. Y. | Stewart |
| Hall, N. Dak. | Lankford, Va. | Parks | Stokes |
| Hancock, N. Y. | Larrabee | Parsons | Strong, Kans. |
| Hancock, N. C. | Lea | Partridge | Strong, Pa. |
| Hardy | Lehlbach | Patman | Stull |
| Hare | Lewis | Patterson | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Harlan | Lichtenwalner | Peavey | Summers, Wash. |
| Hartley | Lindsay | Perkins | Sumners, Tex. |
| Hastings | Lonergan | Person | Sutphin |
| Haugen | Loofbourow | Pettengill | Swank |
| Hess | Lovette | Pittenger | Swanson |
| Hill, Ala. | Lozier | Polk | Sweeney |
| Hill, Wash. | Luce | Pou | Taber |
| Hoch | Ludlow | Prall | Tarver |
| Hogg, Ind. | McClintic, Okla. | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Hogg, W. Va. | McClintock, Ohio | Pratt, Ruth | Temple |
| Holaday | McCormack | Purnell | Thomason |
| Hollister | McDuffie | Ragon | Thurston |
| Holmes | McGugin | Rainey | Tierney |
| Hooper | McKeown | Ramseyer | Timberlake |
| Hope | McMillan | Ramspeck | Treadway |
| Hopkins | McReynolds | Ransley | Turpin |
| Houston, Del. | McSwain | Rayburn | Underhill |
| Howard | Mass | Reed, N. Y. | Vinson, Ga. |
| Huddleston | Major | Reid, Ill. | Vinson, Ky. |
| Hull, Morton D. | Maloney | Reilly | Warren |
| Jacobsen | Manlove | Rich | Watson |
| James | Mansfield | Robinson | Weaver |
| Jeffers | Mapes | Rogers, Mass. | Welch |
| Jenkins | May | Rogers, N. H. | West |
| Johnson, Mo. | Mead | Romjue | White |
| Johnson, Okla. | Michener | Sabath | Whitley |
| Johnson, S. Dak. | Millard | Sanders, N. Y. | Whittington |
| Johnson, Tex. | Milligan | Sanders, Tex. | Wigglesworth |
| Jones | Mitchell | Sandlin | Williams, Mo. |
| Kahn | Mobley | Schafer | Williams, Tex. |
| Keller | Montague | Schneider | Williamson |
| Kemp | Montet | Schuetz | Wilson |
| Kennedy, Md. | Moore, Ky. | Seger | Wingo |
| Kennedy, N. Y. | Moore, Ohio | Seiberling | Withrow |
| Kerr | Morehead | Selvig | Wolcott |
| Ketcham | Mouser | Shallenberger | Wolverton |
| Kinzer | Murphy | Shannon | Wood, Ga. |
| Kleberg | Nelson, Me. | Shott | Woodruff |
| Knutson | Nelson, Mo. | Sinclair | Woodrum |
| Kopp | Niedringhaus | Snell | Wright |
| Kunz | Nolan | Snow | Yon |
| Kurtz | Norton, Nebr. | Somers, N. Y. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| | Martin, Mass. | Wolfenden |

Answering present—

Martin, Oreg.

So, the motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

PRINTING REPORTS ON THE FARM RELIEF BILL

Mr. STEVENSON, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1854) the following resolution (H. Res. 347):

*Resolved*, That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the current session relative to "agricultural adjustment program."

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

Pursuant to section 1081, title 34, of the United States Code, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BLACK, Mr. GLOVER, Mr. FERNANDEZ, Mr. PARKER of New York, and Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

REVISION OF THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS

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

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

On February 29 last I addressed the Congress on the urgent necessity for revision of the bankruptcy laws, and presented detailed proposals to that end. These proposals were based upon most searching inquiry into the whole subject which had been undertaken by the Attorney General at my direction. While it is desirable that the whole matter should be dealt with, some portions of these proposals as an amelioration of the present situation are proving more urgent every day. With view to early action, the department, committees, and Members of the Congress have been collaborating in further development of such parts of these proposals as have, out of the present situation, become of most pressing need. I urge that the matter be given attention in this session, for effective legislation would have most helpful economic and social results in the welfare and recovery of the Nation.

The process of forced liquidation through foreclosure and bankruptcy sale of the assets of individual and corporate debtors who through no fault of their own are unable in the present emergency to provide for the payment of their debts in ordinary course as they mature, is utterly destructive of the interests of debtor and creditors alike, and if this process is allowed to take its usual course misery will be suffered by thousands without substantial gain to their creditors, who insist upon liquidation and foreclosure in the vain hope of collecting their claims. In the great majority of cases such liquidation under present conditions is so futile and destructive that voluntary readjustments through the extension or compositions of individual debts and the reorganization of corporations must be desirable to a large majority of the creditors.

Under existing law, even where majorities of the creditors desire to arrange fair and equitable readjustments with their debtors, their plans may not be consummated without prohibitive delay and expense, usually attended by the obstruction of minority creditors who oppose such settlements in the hope that the fear of ruinous liquidation will induce the immediate settlement of their claims.

The proposals to amend the bankruptcy act by providing for the relief of debtors who seek the protection of the court for the purpose of readjusting their affairs with their creditors carry no stigma of an adjudication in bankruptcy, and are designed to extend the protection of the court to the debtor and his property, while an opportunity is afforded the debtor and a majority of his creditors to arrange an equitable settlement of his affairs, which upon approval of the court will become binding upon minority creditors. Under such process it should be possible to avoid destructive liquidation through the composition and extension of individual indebtedness and the reorganization of corporations, with the full protection of the court extended to the rights and interests of creditors and debtors alike. The law should encourage and facilitate such readjustments in proceedings which do not consume the estate in long and wasteful receiverships.

In the case of individual and corporate debtors all creditors should be stayed from the enforcement of their debts pending the judicial process of readjustment. The provisions dealing with corporate reorganizations should be applicable to railroads, and in such cases the plan of reorganization should not become effective until it has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

I wish again to emphasize that the passage of legislation for this relief of individual and corporate debtors at this session of Congress is a matter of the most vital importance. It has a major bearing upon the whole economic situation in the adjustment of the relation of debtors and creditors. I therefore recommend its immediate consideration as an emergency action.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 11, 1933.*

The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.



LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. STEWART, indefinitely;

To Mr. CORNING, indefinitely;

To Mr. RUDD, indefinitely; and

To Mr. HART, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. STEVENSON, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CROWE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 13811. A bill to amend section 23 of the immigration act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874); without amendment (Rept. No. 1852). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 536. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for participation by the United States in an international monetary and economic conference to be held in London; without amendment (Rept. No. 1853). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEVENSON: Committee on Printing. H. Res. 347. A resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of the hearings relative to "agricultural adjustment program" (Rept. No. 1854). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 14176) to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14177) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Idaho and private owners of lands in Lemhi County, Idaho, for grazing and range development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 14178) to promote travel to and in the United States and its possessions, thereby promoting American business, and to encourage foreign travel in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 14179) relating to the labeling of petroleum and petroleum products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 14180) to extend the provisions of section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to certain self-liquidating projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 14181) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the the use of the University of Arizona; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 14182) to amend section 97 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 178), to create the northeastern district of New York, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 14183) to amend the radio act of 1927, as amended, to require persons using radio sets capable of receiving police broadcasts in vehicles to secure permits for such use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 14184) to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness and to encourage and promote agriculture, industry, and commerce by establishing a credit system through which farm mortgages may be liquidated and refinanced or refunded at a reduced rate of interest through the Federal reserve banking system and the Federal farm-loan system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 551) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Calvin Coolidge; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 552) authorizing the Attorney General of the United States to investigate the failure of any company or corporation which receives a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in excess of $50,000; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, a memorial was presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Chamber of Deputies of the Republic of Cuba, expressing its most profound grief at the death of ex-President Calvin Coolidge; to the Committee on Memorials.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AYERS: A bill (H. R. 14185) granting an increase of pension to Florence I. Huss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14186) granting a pension to Bessie Baldwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 14187) granting an increase of pension to Clara T. Hemenway; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 14188) granting a pension to Mary Banks Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14189) granting a pension to Flora B. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 14190) for the relief of John M. Casserly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 14191) for the relief of Matt E. Saylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEWIS: A bill (H. R. 14192) granting a pension to Sarah E. Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 14193) granting a pension to Rachel McLean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 14194) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Shaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 14195) for the relief of Charles E. Bryant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14196) granting an increase of pension to Ella Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H. R. 14197) granting a pension to Theresa C. Brink; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 14198) for the relief of Earl Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9492. By Mr. BACON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Floral Park, N. Y., and vicinity, favoring the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9493. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the loaning by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the amount of $11,000,000, or any other sum, for carrying out a project for which there is no emergency and no justification, and one which private interests, familiar with shipping conditions, would not momentarily consider as an investment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9494. Also, petition of the Academy Civic Association, of 225 West One hundred and eighth Street, New York City, urging the repeal of the economy act in order to correct the many injustices and inequalities of this law as a step in the

direction of restoring national prosperity, relieving stress of unemployment, and as an act of simple justice to our underpaid Government employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9495. Also, petition of the Jamie Kelly Association (Inc.), protesting against any further reductions in Federal salaries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9496. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition signed by various citizens of Franklin, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9497. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Bourdon A. Babcock and 88 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9498. Also, petition of Adelard Sutherland and 66 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9499. Also, petition of Mary M. Murray and 83 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9500. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of approximately 90 members of the American Legion of Los Angeles County, Calif., protesting against the proposed 10 per cent cut in disabled veterans' compensation and favoring the American Legion national legislative program; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9501. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Twin Ports Lodge, No. 12, of the International Shipmasters' Association, protesting against the transfer of the Hydrographic Office from the Department of the Navy to the Department of Commerce, such a transfer being extremely detrimental to the best interests of all shipmasters and owners; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9502. Also, petition of 11 metropolitan New York branches of the New York State Retail Meat Dealers Association, urging opposition to any domestic allotment plan which will include hogs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9503. Also, petition of the New York County Lawyers' Association, disapproving the practice and rules adopted by the judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, under which the Irving Trust Co., a corporation, has been designated official receiver in bankruptcy and equity suits, and urges the abolishment of said rules; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9504. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging enactment of the railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9505. Also, petition of the Ohio State chapters of the Railroad Employees' National Pension Association (Inc.), urging enactment of railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891, and expressing opposition to Senate bill 3892 and House bill 10023; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9506. Also, petition of the Railway Business Association of Chicago, Ill., indorsing recommendations of the United States Chamber of Commerce in its referendum No. 62, especially those which follow the provisions of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9507. Also, letter from E. I. Rogers, president the Peoria Association of Commerce, Peoria, Ill., urging repeal retroactively of the recapture clause of the transportation act and the modification of the provisions relating to railway valuation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9508. Also, resolution of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, passed at a special national meeting in Chicago, Ill., January 6, urging inclusion of dairy products in the pending domestic allotment bill (H. R. 13991) for the relief of agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9509. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the American Historical Association, urging Congress to authorize the continuance of the publication of the United States Government of the official papers of the Territories from which States have been formed, as an important part of the papers of these States and as an important contribution to the understanding of American history; to the Committee on the Library.

9510. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of Laura C. Harb and other citizens of Preble County, Ohio, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9511. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of Ida B. Hough and other citizens of West Chester, Iowa, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9512. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of New York County Lawyers Association, New York City, opposing the Irving Trust Co.'s monopoly of receiverships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9513. Also, petition of Institute of American Meat Packers, Chicago, Ill., opposing House bill 13991, the national emergency act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9514. Also, petition of George Kramer, of the David Vangelder Executive Committee, New York State Retail Meat Dealers Association, New York City, opposing any domestic allotment plan which will include hogs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9515. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, advocating the return of the 2-cent postage rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9516. Also, petition of C. A. Finnegan and Thad M. Nowak, of Buffalo, N. Y., proposing a Federal tax law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9517. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of 11 metropolitan branches of the New York State Retail Meat Dealers Association opposing any domestic allotment plan which will include hogs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9518. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Williamsport, Pa., favoring the so-called stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9519. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of citizens of Sherman County, submitted by Elmer E. Euwer and signed by 79 others; citizens of Victoria, submitted by B. Anderson and signed by 59 others; and depositors of banks in Lincoln County, submitted by Harve Hartzett and C. E. Myers and signed by 247 others, all of the State of Kansas, requesting repeal of the Federal bank-check tax (sec. 751, F. R. A., 1932); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9520. By Mr. STEWART: Petition of Union County Organization of the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, petitioning the Congress to provide for the continuing of 48 drills for the United States Naval Reserve and the National Guard during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9521. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petitions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Corsica, and congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Blairsville, Pa., favoring the amending of the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

855. A letter from the president of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., transmitting the annual report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., for the year ended December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

856. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one aircraft carrier; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

857. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting for the consideration of Congress a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

858. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, Botanic Garden, for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of $50,000 (H. Doc. No. 522); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. COLLINS, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1855) the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BARBOUR reserved all points of order on said bill.

### FARM RELIEF BILL

Mr. JONES moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee for the further consideration of said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 81, nays 5.

Whereupon Mr. SNOW made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, [Yeas 358; Nays 2]

[Roll No. 138]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Burch | Cox | Fish |
| Aldrich | Burdick | Coyle | Fishburne |
| Allgood | Burtness | Cross | Fitzpatrick |
| Almon | Busby | Crosser | Flannagan |
| Amlie | Cable | Crowe | Flood |
| Andresen | Campbell, Iowa | Culkin | Frear |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Campbell, Pa. | Cullen | Free |
| Arentz | Cannon | Darrow | French |
| Arnold | Carden | Davis, Pa. | Fuller |
| Auf der Heide | Carley | Davis, Tenn. | Fulmer |
| Ayres | Carter, Calif. | Delaney | Gambrill |
| Bacharach | Cartwright | De Priest | Garber |
| Bachmann | Cary | DeRouen | Gasque |
| Bacon | Castellow | Dickinson | Gavagan |
| Bankhead | Cavicchia | Dickstein | Gibson |
| Barbour | Celler | Dies | Gifford |
| Barton | Chapman | Dominick | Gilbert |
| Beam | Chase | Douglas, Ariz. | Gilchrist |
| Beedy | Chavez | Douglass, Mass. | Gillen |
| Biddle | Chindblom | Doutrich | Glover |
| Black | Christgau | Dowell | Goldsborough |
| Bland | Christopherson | Drane | Goss |
| Blanton | Clague | Drewry | Granfield |
| Boehne | Clancy | Driver | Green |
| Bolleau | Clark, N. C. | Dyer | Greenwood |
| Boland | Clarke, N. Y. | Eaton, Colo. | Gregory |
| Bolton | Cochran, Mo. | Eaton, N. J. | Griffin |
| Bowman | Cochran, Pa. | Ellzey | Griswold |
| Boylan | Cole, Iowa | Englebright | Guyer |
| Brand, Ohio | Cole, Md. | Erk | Hadley |
| Briggs | Collier | Eslick | Haines |
| Britten | Collins | Estep | Hall, Ill. |
| Browning | Colton | Evans, Calif. | Hall, N. Dak. |
| Brumm | Condon | Evans, Mont. | Hancock, N. Y. |
| Brunner | Connery | Fernandez | Hancock, N. C. |
| Buchanan | Connolly | Fiesinger | Hardy |
| Bulwinkle | Cooper, Tenn. | Finley | Hare |



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| Harlan | Lindsay | Patman | Stevenson |
| Hartley | Lonergan | Patterson | Stewart |
| Hastings | Loofbourow | Peavey | Stokes |
| Haugen | Lovette | Perkins | Strong, Kans. |
| Hess | Lozier | Person | Strong, Pa. |
| Hill, Ala. | Luce | Pettengill | Stull |
| Hill, Wash. | Ludlow | Pittenger | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Hoch | McClintic, Okla. | Polk | Summers, Wash. |
| Hogg, Ind. | McClintock, Ohio | Pou | Sumners, Tex. |
| Hogg, W. Va. | McCormack | Prall | Sutphin |
| Holaday | McDuffie | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Swank |
| Hollister | McFadden | Pratt, Ruth | Swanson |
| Holmes | McGugin | Purnell | Swick |
| Hooper | McKeown | Ragon | Swing |
| Hope | McMillan | Rainey | Taber |
| Houston, Del. | McReynolds | Ramseyer | Tarver |
| Howard | McSwain | Ramspeck | Taylor, Colo. |
| Huddleston | Maas | Ransley | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Hull, Morton D. | Magrady | Rayburn | Temple |
| Jacobsen | Major | Reed, N. Y. | Thomason |
| James | Maloney | Reid, Ill. | Thurston |
| Jeffers | Manlove | Reilly | Tierney |
| Jenkins | Mansfield | Rich | Timberlake |
| Johnson, Mo. | Mapes | Robinson | Tinkham |
| Johnson, Okla. | Martin, Oreg. | Rogers, Mass. | Treadway |
| Johnson, Tex. | May | Rogers, N. H. | Turpin |
| Jones | Michener | Romjue | Underhill |
| Kading | Millard | Sabath | Vinson, Ga. |
| Kahn | Milligan | Sanders, N. Y. | Vinson, Ky. |
| Kemp | Mitchell | Sanders, Tex. | Warren |
| Kennedy, Md. | Mobley | Sandlin | Wason |
| Kennedy, N. Y. | Montague | Schafer | Watson |
| Kerr | Montet | Schneider | Weaver |
| Ketcham | Moore, Ky. | Schuetz | Welch |
| Kinzer | Moore, Ohio | Seger | West |
| Kieberg | Morehead | Selvig | White |
| Knutson | Mouser | Shallenberger | Whitley |
| Kopp | Murphy | Shannon | Whittington |
| Kurtz | Nelson, Me. | Shott | Williams, Mo. |
| Kvale | Nelson, Mo. | Shreve | Williams, Tex. |
| LaGuardia | Niedringhaus | Sinclair | Williamson |
| Lambertson | Nolan | Sirovich | Wilson |
| Lambeth | Norton, Nebr. | Smith, Idaho | Wingo |
| Lamneck | Norton, N. J. | Smith, Va. | Wolcott |
| Lanham | O'Connor | Smith, W. Va. | Wolverton |
| Lankford, Ga. | Oliver, Ala. | Snell | Wood, Ga. |
| Lankford, Va. | Overton | Snow | Woodruff |
| Larrabee | Palmisano | Somers, N. Y. | Woodrum |
| Larsen | Parker, Ga. | Sparks | Wright |
| Lea | Parker, N. Y. | Spence | Wyant |
| Leavitt | Parks | Stafford | Yon |
| Lehlbach | Parsons | Stalker | |
| Lichtenwalner | Partridge | Steagall | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Foss | Martin, Mass. |

So, the motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 339, reported the bill back to the House with amendments adopted by the Committee:

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 17, after "wheat" insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; also after "tobacco" insert *butterfat*; line 20, after "commodities" strike out balance of paragraph.

Page 3, line 5, strike out "the normal" and insert *a*; line 6, after "wheat" insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; also after "hogs" insert *The marketing year for butterfat shall be the period of twelve months beginning July 1; and there shall be an initial marketing period for wheat, butterfat, rice, cotton, peanuts, and hogs, commencing thirty days after the date of aprpoval of this act and terminating at the commencement of the 1933–1934 marketing year for the respective commodities*; line 7, strike out, beginning with "in," down through "year" in line 11, and insert *for the initial marketing period for wheat, butterfat, rice, cotton, peanuts, tobacco, and hogs; and in the case of butterfat adjustment certificates shall be issued monthly*; line 16, after "wheat" insert *butterfat, rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; line 25, after "sold" insert *For the*

purpose of this subsection the domestic consumption percentage in the case of butterfat shall at all times be 80 per centum.

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

(d) No adjustment certificate or part thereof shall, while in the possession of the producer to whom it was issued, be subject to attachment levy, or seizure under any legal or equitable process.

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

(f) In administering the provisions of this section in respect to butterfats the Secretary of Agriculture shall permit cooperative associations of producers, when in the judgment of the Secretary such associations are qualified to do so, to act as agents of their members and patrons in connection with the issuance of adjustment certificates to which such members are entitled.

Page 4, after line 8, insert:

(1) In the case of wheat, rice, peanuts, and cotton, shall, within thirty days after the date of the approval of this act, estimate, as nearly as practicable, and proclaim the percentage of domestic wheat, rice, peanuts, and cotton to be marketed during the respective initial marketing periods therefor, that will be needed for domestic consumption.

Page 4, line 9, after "wheat," insert *rice, peanuts*; line 18, after "domestic," insert *tonnage of*; line 20, after "consumption," strike out balance of paragraph.

Page 5, line 5, after "domestic," insert *tonnage of*; line 19, strike out the semicolon and insert a period and strike out the balance of the paragraph.

Page 7, line 10, after "wheat," insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; line 12, after "wheat," insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; line 22, after "his," strike out balance of paragraph and insert *tonnage for the same period during the preceding year.*

Page 8, line 5, after "his" strike out balance of line and lines 6 and 7, and insert *tonnage for the preceding year*; line 11, after "area" insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That the words "acreage of corn" shall not be construed to include acreage of corn harvested before maturity for silage or fodder for feeding purposes*; line 14, after "wheat" insert *rice*; also line 14, after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; line 18, after "wheat" insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; line 25, after "wheat" insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts, hogs.*

Page 9, line 6, strike out the period and insert a comma and the following: *nor in case the producer during that part of the initial period or the then current marketing year for the commodity, as the case may be, which has elapsed, has increased his production of milk or milk products for sale over his production thereof for sale for the same period during the preceding year.*

Page 9, after line 10, insert:

(6) In the event that this act is, by proclamation of the President, made pursuant to section 28, extended for an additional year with respect to butterfat, no producer who produces for sale more butterfat during any month in the 1934–35 marketing year than was produced for sale by him during the corresponding month of the preceding marketing year shall receive any adjustment certificate under this act for such month.

Page 9, line 14, after "year" strike out balance of paragraph.

Page 10, line 18, strike out "for hogs."

Page 11, line 3, after "1914" insert *except that in the case of tobacco, the base period shall be the period commencing September, 1909, and terminating August, 1919*; strike out lines 4 to 24, inclusive, and insert:

(f) During the following periods the fair exchange value in the case of wheat, rice, butterfat, cotton, peanuts, and hogs shall be as follows:

(1) In the case of wheat, 75 cents a bushel during the initial marketing period.

(2) In the case of rice, 75 cents a bushel during the initial marketing period.

(3) In the case of butterfat, 26 cents a pound during the initial marketing period.

(4) In the case of cotton, 9 cents a pound during the initial marketing period.

(5) In the case of peanuts, 3 cents per pound during the initial marketing period.

(6) In the case of hogs, 5 cents a pound during the initial marketing period; and beginning with the 1933–34 marketing year for hogs, 6 cents a pound, plus an additional one-half cent a pound for each ten points increase that exists in the index number for factory employment over the index number therefor on the date of approval of this act, as published by the Federal Reserve Board, until such time as the fair exchange value for hogs so computed first equals such value as computed under subsection (c). Thereafter the fair exchange for hogs shall be computed under subsection (c).

Page 12, line 5, after "wheat" insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; also after "tobacco" insert *butterfat*; line 9, after "the," strike out balance of line and insert *commodity; except that in the case of hogs, during the periods specified below, the adjustment charge shall be the difference between the price received for hogs by producers at local markets and the following amounts:*

"(1) For the period commencing the day following the date of approval of this act and terminating April 30, 1933, 3½ cents a pound.

"(2) For the period commencing May 1, 1933, and terminating June 30, 1933, 4 cents a pound.

"(3) For the period commencing July 1, 1933, and terminating at the beginning of the 1933–34 marketing year, 4½ cents a pound.

"The price received for hogs by producers at local markets shall be determined and proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time for the purposes of this section. Such price shall be determined by the Secretary on the basis of index numbers for prices as computed and published by the Department of Agriculture."

Page 12, line 10, before "charges" insert (b) *Adjustment.*

Page 13, line 15, after "wheat" insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; line 16, after "tobacco" insert *butterfat.*

Page 14, after line 10, insert:

(b) The proceeds of all taxes collected under this section shall be covered into the Treasury, and there are authorized to be appropriated amounts necessary for the payment of refunds under this section.

Page 14, line 21, after "any," insert *more than two*; line 24, strike out "100" and insert *25.*

Page 15, lines 19 and 20, strike out "wheat, cotton, tobacco, hogs" and insert *commodities in respect to which an adjustment charge is imposed by this act.*

Page 16, line 8, strike out "$250" and insert *$100*; line 9, strike out the period, insert a comma, and the following: *or on the processing of butterfat by a producer for direct sale to consumers during any year for which such charge would otherwise be payable, if his sales of the products containing such butterfat do not exceed $75 during such year*; line 20, after "processor," insert a comma and the words *jobber or wholesaler.*

Page 18, line 25, strike out "and on jute."

Page 19, line 3, after "length," strike out the comma and the words "or wholly or in chief value of jute."

Page 19, line 5, after "cotton," strike out the comma and the words "or the jute"; line 9, after "wheat," insert *rice*; also after "cotton," insert *peanuts*; also after "tobacco," insert *butterfat*; after line 19, insert:

(c) During any period for which an adjustment charge is in effect with respect to butterfat and/or cotton and/or hogs there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid upon the importation from any foreign country into the United States of animal, marine, and vegetable oils or fats, and upon the oil content of the raw materials from which such oils and fats are extracted, a duty of 5 cents per pound. Such duty shall be in addition to any other duty imposed by law.

Page 20, line 7, after "wheat," insert *or rice*; also after "market," insert *including custom milling for toll as well as commercial milling, but shall not include the grinding or cracking thereof not in the form of flour for feed purposes only.*

Page 20, after line 18, insert:

(5) In case of peanuts, the term "processing" means the cleaning, polishing, grading, shelling, crushing, or other processing thereof.

Page 20, after line 18, insert:

(6) The term "butterfat" as used herein means the amount of fat content of milk and products made from milk. In the case of butterfat the term "processing" means the manufacturing of milk or cream into products, and also all steps taken in the handling and sale of milk or cream, as such, after the product leaves the farm where produced. Also in case of direct sales by a producer to a consumer, all steps in preparing the product for market, whether or not taken on the farm where produced.

Page 20, after line 19, insert:

Sec. 20. (a) Amounts appropriated for the payment of administrative expenses under this act shall be expended by or under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, but the amounts to be expended for such expenses under this act shall not exceed in the aggregate a sum equal to 2½ per cent of the total amount to be collected in adjustment charges and taxes under this act.

Page 20, strike out lines 20 to 23, inclusive.

Page 21, line 6, after "act," strike out the period, insert a colon and the following:

*Provided, That a statement of all transfers of appropriations made hereunder shall be included in the annual Budget for the fiscal year 1936 and a statement of all transfers of appropriations made hereunder up to the time of the submission of the annual Budget for the fiscal year 1935, and all contemplated transfers during the remainder of the fiscal years 1933 and 1934 shall be included in the annual Budget for the fiscal year 1935.*

Page 21, line 19, strike out "or types" and insert a comma and *types or grades.*

Page 21, line 21, after "use," insert a comma and the word *grade* and a comma.

Page 21, line 24, strike out "or types" and insert a comma and the following: *Types or grades.*

Page 22, line 1, strike out "or types" and insert a comma and the following: *Type or grade.*

Page 22, strike out, beginning with line 7, down through "advisable" in line 10, and insert:

Sec. 23. When any adjustment charge, or increase or decrease therein, takes effect in respect of a commodity, the Secretary of Agriculture, in order to prevent pyramiding of the adjustment charge and profiteering in the sale of products derived from the commodity, shall make public such information as he deems necessary.

Page 22, line 25, after "act," insert *Provided, That no salary in excess of $7,500 per annum shall be paid to additional employees necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.*

Page 23, line 7, strike out "imprisonment" and insert *imprisoned*; line 25, after "wheat," insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts.*

Page 24, line 3, after the comma, insert the following: *and prior to the 1934–35 marketing year for butterfat*; line 10, after "wheat" insert *rice*; also after "cotton" insert *peanuts*; also after "tobacco" insert *butterfat.*

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. BEAM moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative,

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| Yeas | 204 |
| Nays | 151 |
| Answering present | 2 |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.



[Roll No. 139]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Allgood | Dies | Jones | Overton |
| Almon | Dominick | Kading | Parker, Ga. |
| Amlie | Doutrich | Keller | Parks |
| Andresen | Dowell | Kemp | Parsons |
| Arentz | Doxey | Kerr | Patman |
| Arnold | Drane | Ketcham | Patterson |
| Bankhead | Drewry | Kinzer | Peavey |
| Barbour | Driver | Kleberg | Polk |
| Barton | Ellzey | Kniffin | Prall |
| Biddle | Eslick | Knutson | Ragon |
| Black | Fiesinger | Kopp | Rainey |
| Blanton | Flannagan | Kurtz | Rayburn |
| Bloom | Flood | Kvale | Reid, Ill. |
| Boileau | Frear | LaGuardia | Reilly |
| Boland | French | Lambertson | Robinson |
| Boylan | Fuller | Lambeth | Sabath |
| Brand, Ohio | Fulmer | Lankford, Va. | Sanders, Tex. |
| Briggs | Gambrill | Larrabee | Sandlin |
| Browning | Garber | Larsen | Schneider |
| Buchanan | Gasque | Lea | Selvig |
| Burch | Gavagan | Leavitt | Shallenberger |
| Burtness | Gilbert | Lewis | Shreve |
| Campbell, Iowa | Gilchrist | Lichtenwalner | Sinclair |
| Cannon | Gillen | Lindsay | Sirovich |
| Carden | Glover | Lonergan | Smith, Va. |
| Carley | Goldsborough | Loofbourow | Sparks |
| Cartwright | Green | Lovette | Spence |
| Cary | Greenwood | Lozier | Steagall |
| Castellow | Gregory | McClintic, Okla. | Stevenson |
| Celler | Griswold | McDuffie | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Chapman | Guyer | McFadden | Summers, Wash. |
| Chavez | Hall, Ill. | McKeown | Sumners, Tex. |
| Christgau | Hall, N. Dak. | McReynolds | Swank |
| Christopherson | Hancock, N. C. | Maas | Swanson |
| Clague | Hare | Major | Swing |
| Clark, N. C. | Hastings | Manlove | Taylor, Colo. |
| Collier | Haugen | Mansfield | Thomason |
| Collins | Hill, Ala. | Martin, Oreg. | Thurston |
| Colton | Hill, Wash. | May | Tierney |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hoch | Michener | Vinson, Ga. |
| Cox | Hogg, Ind. | Milligan | Vinson, Ky. |
| Cross | Hope | Mitchell | Warren |
| Crowe | Howard | Mobley | Whittington |
| Crump | Hull, William E. | Montet | Williamson |
| Culkin | Jacobsen | Moore, Ky. | Wilson |
| Cullen | James | Morehead | Wingo |
| Davis, Tenn. | Jeffers | Mouser | Withrow |
| Delaney | Johnson, Mo. | Murphy | Woodruff |
| DeRouen | Johnson, Okla. | Norton, Nebr. | Woodrum |
| Dickinson | Johnson, S. Dak. | O'Connor | Wright |
| Dickstein | Johnson, Tex. | Oliver, Ala. | Yon |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Dyer | Lanham | Romjue |
| Aldrich | Eaton, Colo. | Lankford, Ga. | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Eaton, N. J. | Lehlbach | Schafer |
| Auf der Heide | Englebright | Luce | Schuetz |
| Ayres | Erk | Ludlow | Seger |
| Bacharach | Estep | McClintock, Ohio | Shannon |
| Bachmann | Evans, Calif. | McCormack | Shott |
| Bacon | Fernandez | McGugin | Smith, W. Va. |
| Baldrige | Finley | McMillan | Snell |
| Beam | Fish | McSwain | Snow |
| Beck | Fishburne | Maloney | Stafford |
| Bland | Fitzpatrick | Mapes | Stalker |
| Bolton | Foss | Martin, Mass. | Strong, Pa. |
| Bowman | Gibson | Mead | Stull |
| Britten | Gifford | Millard | Sutphin |
| Brumm | Goss | Montague | Swick |
| Brunner | Granfield | Moore, Ohio | Taber |
| Bulwinkle | Griffin | Nelson, Me. | Tarver |
| Burdick | Hadley | Nelson, Mo. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cable | Haines | Niedringhaus | Temple |
| Carter, Calif. | Hancock, N. Y. | Nolan | Timberlake |
| Cavicchia | Hardy | Norton, N. J. | Tinkham |
| Chase | Harlan | Palmisano | Treadway |
| Chindblom | Hartley | Parker, N. Y. | Turpin |
| Chiperfield | Hess | Partridge | Wason |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hogg, W. Va. | Perkins | Watson |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hollister | Person | Weaver |
| Cochran, Pa. | Holmes | Pettengill | Weeks |
| Cole, Iowa | Hooper | Pittenger | Welch |
| Cole, Md. | Hopkins | Pratt, Harcourt J. | West |
| Condon | Houston, Del. | Pratt, Ruth | White |
| Connery | Huddleston | Purnell | Whitley |
| Connolly | Jenkins | Ramspeck | Wigglesworth |
| Crosser | Kahn | Ransley | Williams, Mo. |
| Crowther | Kennedy, Md. | Reed, N. Y. | Wolcott |
| Darrow | Kennedy, N. Y. | Rich | Wolverton |
| Davis, Pa. | Kunz | Rogers, Mass. | Wood, Ga. |
| Douglass, Mass. | Lamneck | Rogers, N. H. | |

Answering present—

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| Davenport | Douglas, Ariz. |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor of North Carolina containing a certified copy of the joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certificates of the Governors of Florida, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, and Wyoming of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 8, 1932.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HART, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 6 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COLLINS: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14199. A bill making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1855). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DE PRIEST: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 12651. A bill for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1856). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4024. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge; with amendment (Rept. No. 1857). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1171. A bill for the relief of Helena C. VonGroning and Stephan VonGroning; without amendment (Rept. No. 1858). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 13867. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said district; without amendment (Rept. No. 1859). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14200) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14201) 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. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 14202) to increase the amount of certain loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to institutions holding mortgages on homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H. R. 14203) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue scrip, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NORTON (by request): A bill (H. R. 14204) to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 553) amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 554) to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed in Binghamton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FISH: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 45) proposing that the President of the United States use his influence in the political situation that has arisen in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BECK: A bill (H. R. 14205) for the relief of J. Webb Sons Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BIDDLE: A bill (H. R. 14206) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Hess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14207) for the relief of William A. Ray; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H. R. 14208) granting a pension to Lottie L. Stoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 14209) granting a pension to Mary Ella Flint; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 14210) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth P. Carman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14211) granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 14212) for the relief of Ralph E. Woolley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 14213) granting a pension to Clara Sill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14214) to provide for the appointment of First Sergt. Joseph E. Hollis, retired, to the grade of master sergeant, unassigned, Regular Army, and immediate retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 14215) for the relief of James E. Bandy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 14216) to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 14217) for the relief of Ellis Duke, also known as Elias Duke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14218) for the relief of Nettie Sprouse; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14219) for the relief of A. L. Ostrander; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9522. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of various citizens of Kennard, Greenville, and Hadley, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9523. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Howard H. Dawley and 58 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.



9524. Also, petition of Robert E. Quinn and 92 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9525. Also, petition of Timothy V. Hughes and 207 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9526. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the F. H. Vahlsing Co., growers, shippers, and receivers, protesting against all legislation seeking to establish Government in business, and especially that of fresh fruit and vegetables; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9527. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of pastor and congregation of Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles, La., praying that no action, looking to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of any of the prohibition laws, be taken; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9528. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9529. By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: Petition of Lawyers' Association of New York County; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9530. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Independent Bankers' Association of Minnesota, protesting against the legalization of branch banking; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9531. Also, petition of Renville County Tax Reducing Association of Minnesota, urging enactment of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9532. Also, petition of Renville County Tax Reducing Association of Minnesota, urging reduction in cost of governmental operations; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9533. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minn., urging a program of adequate national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9534. Also, petition of the Community Club, of Waseca, Minn., protesting against the enactment of the Glass bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9535. Also, petition of Chippewa County Taxpayers' Association, Chippewa County, Minn., urging curtailment of the tax burden and a more judicious expenditure of the revenue thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9536. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of New York Mercantile Exchange, New York City, opposing the domestic-allotment plan for agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9537. Also, petition of Bacon & Trubenback (Inc.), canned-foods and dried-fruit brokers, New York City, protesting against the importation of foreign canned foods; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9538. Also, petition of C. R. Curtis, eastern sales manager for the Mengel Co., of Louisville, Ky., suggesting exemption of tax on certain articles already taxed under existing laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9539. Also, petition of Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, Department of New York, opposing any reduction of the national defense that would jeopardize our national existence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9540. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the pastor and congregation of the First Baptist Church of Lake Charles, La., praying that no action looking to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of any of the prohibition laws be taken; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9541. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Leechburg, Pa., favoring the amending of the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens and count only American citizens when making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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9542. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States with reference to the national defense, against any reduction below the point which would jeopardize our very national existence, and make certain recommendations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9543. Also, petition of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Paul R. Dillon, president, opposing the passage of the agriculture domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9544. Also, petition of Franklin Council, No. 16, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Moore immigration bill, H. R. 10602, relative to immigration from Canada and Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9545. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of citizens of Burr Oak and Northbranch, Kans., and Guide Rock, Nebr., submitted by Sylvia E. Harris and Myrtle Dailey, and signed by 19 others, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9546. Also, petition of citizens of Delphos, Kans., submitted by Mrs. Ira Waychoff and Mrs. Anna Hollis, and signed by 16 others, favoring Federal supervision over the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9547. Also, petition of patrons of the First National Bank of Hays, Kans., submitted by George H. Brown and signed by 49 others, requesting a repeal of the Federal check tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9548. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Council of the city of Naperville, Du Page County, Ill., urging that suitable legislation be enacted establishing a standard of integrity and sound economy of municipal bond issues, and giving to municipalities which meet such standard the same rights enjoyed by national banks to receive national currency on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

859. A letter from the quartermaster general of the Grand Army of the Republic, transmitting the journal of the proceedings of the Sixty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Springfield, Ill., on September 18 to 23, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 446); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

860. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 13975) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. HALE, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. KEYES, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. McKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1860) the following resolution (H. Res. 350):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall consider House Resolution 334, a resolution disapproving the several Executive orders grouping, coordinating, and consolidating certain executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as set forth in the message of the President to the Congress, dated December 9, 1932; that after two hours' debate, which shall be confined to the resolution, and to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO CALVIN COOLIDGE

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

BISHOP'S HOUSE,
WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL, MOUNT ST. ALBAN,
*Washington, D. C., January 10, 1933.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: A memorial service for the people of the Capital of the Nation in tribute to the Hon. Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, will be held in the great choir of Washington Cathedral on Mount St. Alban next Sunday afternoon, January 15, at 4 o'clock.

It gives me great pleasure to extend through you a cordial invitation to your colleagues in the House of Representatives to attend this service in commemoration of the life and notable public service of Mr. Coolidge.

The cathedral authorities will feel highly honored if you and Mrs. Garner can find it convenient to be present.

With cordial expressions of esteem, I am,

Faithfully yours,

JAMES E. FREEMAN,
*Bishop of Washington.*

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That general debate to-day be equally divided and controlled by Mr. COLLINS and Mr. BARBOUR, and that general debate to-morrow be confined to the bill.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 140]

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| Abernethy | Davis, Tenn. | Kelly, Ill. | Rogers, N. H. |
| Allen | Dickstein | Kemp | Rudd |
| Amlie | Doughton | Kennedy, N. Y. | Schneider |
| Arentz | Doutrich | Kinzer | Selberling |
| Boehne | Eaton, N. J. | Lambeth | Simmons |
| Bohn | Fulbright | Lea | Smith, Idaho |
| Brand, Ga. | Golder | Lewis | Somers, N. Y. |
| Buckbee | Goodwin | McLeod | Stewart |
| Byrns | Hall, Miss. | McSwain | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Canfield | Hancock, N. C. | Miller | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Carley | Hart | Montague | Swing |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hawley | Nelson, Wis. | Underwood |
| Cooke | Hopkins | Oliver, Ala. | Wolfenden |
| Corning | Hornor | Oliver, N. Y. | Wood, Ind. |
| Crail | Horr | Owen | Wyant |
| Crump | Igoe | Person | Yates |
| Curry | Johnson, Ill. | Ramseyer | |
| Davenport | Johnson, Wash. | Rayburn | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 356 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PRESIDENTIAL VETO

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

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return herewith without my approval H. R. 7233, entitled "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."

The Philippine people have to-day as great a substance of ordered liberty and human freedom as any people in the world. They lack the form of separate nationality which is, indeed, their rightful spiritual aspiration. They have been encouraged in this aspiration by every President of the United States during the years of our association with the Philippines and by declarations of the Congress.

But in securing this spiritual boon to the 13,000,000 people in these islands the United States has a triple responsibility. That is responsibility to the Philippine people, responsibility to the American people, and responsibility to the world at large. Our responsibility to the Philippine people is that in finding a method by which we consummate their aspiration we do not project them into economic and social chaos, with the probability of breakdown in government, with its consequences in degeneration of a rising liberty which has been so carefully nurtured by the United States at the cost of thousands of American lives and hundreds of millions of money. Our responsibility to the American people is that we shall see the fact of Philippine separation accomplished without endangering ourselves in military action hereafter to maintain internal order or to protect the Philippines from encroachment by others, and, above all, that this shall be accomplished so as to avoid the very grave dangers of future controversies and seeds of war with other nations. We have a responsibility to the world that having undertaken to develop and perfect freedom for these people we shall not by our course project more chaos into a world already sorely beset by instability. The present bill fails to fulfill these responsibilities. It invites all these dangers. It does not fulfill the idealism with which this task in human liberation was undertaken.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The bill provides for a constitution of a specified character to be framed by a Philippine convention, for the submission to the Filipino people, and for the incidental determination as to whether or not they desire independence. In the event of a favorable vote, and after probably about two years, an intermediate government of the Philippine Islands is established, the office of governor general is abolished, and all important civil authority of the United States is effectively abrogated, except for certain inconsequential powers which are vested in a high commissioner. The United States retains also during the approximately 10-year period of intermediate government the powers of limited control over legislation—by the President—of judicial review in certain cases (by the United States Supreme Court), of supervision of foreign affairs, and of military occupation. Immigration is regulated, and during the same period certain duty-free imports into the United States are curtailed to specified quotas. The intermediate government is to levy export taxes, to increase from an initial charge of 5 per cent in the sixth year of that government to 25 per cent in the tenth year. Complete independence is automatically established in the eleventh year after the inauguration of the intermediate government; and all free trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States is then terminated, unless some other understanding is arrived at by a trade conference. The United States retains, after the establishment of independence, the right to maintain military and naval stations in the Philippine Islands; and the bill calls for an effort on the part of the United States to safeguard the future of the islands by securing international neutralization.

I am returning this bill because I consider that it is subject to the most serious objections. In the statement which follows I do not enter upon many secondary criticisms, but confine myself to the broader aspects of the subject, which, in any event, must dominate conclusions as to rightful action.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES

During the period of intermediate government prior to complete independence, not alone the internal and external political relations of the Philippine people must be adjusted but they must adjust their economic life to the complete abrogation of the present free-trade association with the United States. The period for such adjustment in this act is too short, too violent. These adjustments will not be confined to the period after independence. On the contrary, these reactions will begin much before that, for people do not wait to adjust their affairs until after a known certainty. They discount and prepare in advance. To grasp these implications we must consider what is proposed at the end of the 10-year period. The free entry of Philippine products into the United States—that is, 80 per cent of their foreign market—is to cease at that time, or at best be subject to an indefinite negotiation. Unfortunately for these people, their economic life to-day and for many years to come is absolutely dependent upon their favored trade with the United States. Many of their industries can not compete with the lower standards of living and costs in other tropical and subtropical countries, except by virtue of their favored entrance to our markets. Lands now employed in these products must be abandoned or alternatively all real wages and standards of living and all land values must be reduced to the level of other competing countries. Consequently, capital invested in large industries, the security for mortgages held by their banks, their insurance companies, their other institutions must be greatly reduced, the financial system of the islands endangered, a flight of capital must ensue, the ability of the people to pay taxes undermined, the government revenues diminished, and its ability to maintain its obligations and to maintain public order will be weakened. The government already has difficulty balancing its budget and this difficulty will be thus intensified. Under these circumstances they must inevitably and soon greatly diminish a large part of their generous support to schools, health, and roads.

The American Government will be faced after projection of these events with years of military occupation among a degenerating economic and social life, with all its governmental difficulties.

A large part of the motivation for the passage of this bill is presumed relief to certain American agricultural industries from competition by Philippine products. We are trustees for these people and we must not let our selfish interest dominate that trust. However, from our agricultural point of view, during the first period of presumably two years, it gives no protection of any kind. During the following five years it gives no effective protection because the amount of competitive commodities admitted into the United States duty free is in sugar 50 per cent larger than that of 1928; vegetable oils 25 per cent larger. In any event, the sugar benefits inure more largely to foreign producers than to our own farmers. If we are to predicate the fate of 13,000,000 people upon this motive we should at least not mislead our farmers about it. If we are to base our action upon economic consideration—and I do not neglect its importance—then also we should give regard to our farmers, workers, and business men whose livelihood, particularly upon the Pacific coast, will be largely destroyed by lack of positive provisions for reciprocal trade after independence upon which they can predicate their future.

RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT AUTHORITY

The bill weakens our civil authority during the period of intermediate government to a point of practical impotence. The powers which the high commissioner can exercise on his own initiative are unimportant, and those which can be delegated to him by the President over legislation are doubtful and indirect. During this period, however, the American flag will be flying and our Army will be in occupation. Our Government, with inadequate civil means for exercising its sovereign authority to control the situation but with continued moral responsibility to maintain stable government, will daily during those years be faced with the likelihood of having to employ military measures to maintain order in a degenerating social and economic situation, or, alternately, to expend large sums from our taxpayers in supporting a constantly enfeebled government. Not alone do these difficulties arise from the intermediate situation we create but the non-Christian population, who are as yet bitterly opposed to the controlling group, constituted at the last Philippine census a majority of the combined population of nine Provinces, occupying about 40 per cent of the total land area of the Philippine Islands. The maintenance of order in this considerable element has presented many difficulties to us in the past, and it is not reasonable to assume that the intermediate government will be as well qualified to handle the situation as the present régime for a long time. Moreover, without real civil authority we can have no assurance that the intermediate government may not find itself in difficulties with citizens of other nationalities which may involve the United States. Such responsibility in these situations, without adequate authority, can lead only to disaster.

INABILITY TO PROVIDE MILITARY FORCES FOR PRESERVATION OF INTERNAL ORDER OR EXTERNAL DEFENSE

The income of the Philippine government has never in the past been sufficient to meet, in addition to other expenditures, the cost of supporting even the Filipino Scouts, much less an army or navy. The United States expends to-day upon the native and American military forces for the protection and assurance of internal order and for the maintenance of the minimum requirements of external defense a sum amounting to approximately 28 per cent of the entire revenues of the Philippine government. If the naval expenditures of the United States in the Philippine Islands are included, this figure is increased to 36 per cent; and it must be remarked that both figures relate to the expenses of the forces actually in the islands and do not include the very pertinent potential protection afforded by the entire military and naval powers of the United States. It can scarcely be expected that the Philippine Islands will be able to increase their revenues by 36 or even 28 per cent to provide the force necessary for maintaining internal order and the minimum of external defense, even were no internal economic degeneration anticipated. They could only do so at a sacrifice of a large part of their educational and public improvements.

PRESENT EXTERNAL DANGERS TO INDEPENDENCE

The Philippines include, in terms of comparison with their neighboring oriental countries, large areas of undeveloped resources. The pressures of those immense neighbor populations for peaceful infiltration or forceable entry

into this area are most potent. Many of these races are more devoted to commercial activities than the population of the islands and the infiltration is constant and fraught with friction. Nor has the spirit of imperialism and the exploitation of peoples by other races departed from the earth. After the establishment of independence the Filipino people alone will be helpless to prevent such infiltration or invasion. Their problem is infinitely different from that of Cuba or other nations in the Western Hemisphere. Moreover, the political dangers of the situation are greatly increased by the present political instability in the Orient. The impact of western ideas upon oriental systems of culture and government has created a profound ferment among this half of the population of the world. Our own future and the future of the Filipino people, both in maintenance of peace and the development of our own economic life and trade, are deeply involved.

To-day the picture is chaotic. It is impossible to see what the next two decades may bring. It is a certainty that at the end of such a period we can see more clearly—and the Philippine people can see more clearly—the forces which are formulating. It would be the part of common caution upon their own behalf and both generosity and caution in our own part that final determination as to the nature of our relations should be deferred and that both of us should take this momentous decision after a much longer period than two years. When the Philippine people vote within two years upon a constitution they take the irrevocable step of final independence. By maintenance of our military occupation and our national guardianship the United States must and will give protection against external pressure during the period of intermediate government. The bill makes no effective provision for the maintenance of their independence thereafter from outside pressures, except a promise of effort on our part toward neutralization. We have the option to continue maintenance of military and naval bases. Other nations are unlikely to become parties to neutralization if we continue such bases, and neutralization is a feeble assurance of independence in any event unless we guarantee it. That again is the perpetual engagement of the United States in their affairs. But with the impression that these ideas in the bill convey, it is likely that the Philippine people would vote in two years in the belief that independence is thereby attained and with the more or less general belief that we will indefinitely engage our power and our own future welfare in the altruistic mission of preserving their independence from international forces against which they are incapable of defending themselves. Therefore, before any plebiscite is held we should honestly and plainly declare our intentions. This bill does not do this. In discharge of the moral responsibilities of our country we have no right to force an irrevocable decision on their part to be taken two years hence at a moment in history when the outlook in the world and of their surroundings is at best unfavorable to their permanent independence.

CONCLUSIONS

If the American people consider that they have discharged their responsibilities to the Philippine people, have carried out the altruistic mission which we undertook, if we have no further national stake in the islands, if the Philippine people are now prepared for self-government, if they can maintain order and their institutions, if they can now defend their independence, we should say so frankly on both sides. I hold that this is not the case. Informed persons on neither side have made such declarations without many reservations. Nor can these conditions be solved by the evasions and proposals of this bill without national dishonor.

In my view we must undertake further steps toward the liberation of the Philippine Islands, but they should be based upon a plebiscite to be taken 15 or 20 years hence. On such an occasion there would be a full impress upon the Filipinos of the consequences of their act instead of its confusion as a side issue to the substitution of another intermediate form of self-government offering no vital improvement in their liberties to that they now possess. They should then have freedom to form their own constitution and government, both in the light of experience and the forces moving at that time. In the meantime we should develop steadily through an expansion of the organic act a larger importance to their own officials by extension of authority to cabinet government, with a full reserve of powers to our representatives. Immigration should be restricted at once. We should cooperate with them to bring about their economic independence before the plebiscite by very gradual reduction of their free imports. We should, prior to such plebiscite, or any sooner date that the Philippine people propose, fix a mutual preference in trade similar to and on a wider scale than that with Cuba. The United States should plainly announce prior to the time of this plebiscite whether (a) it will make absolute and complete withdrawal from all military and naval bases, and from every moral or other commitment to maintain their independence, or (b) the conditions as to authority and rights within the islands under which we will continue that protection.

These final steps can not be properly determined now by either the Philippine people or ourselves.

We are here dealing with one of the most precious rights of man—national independence interpreted as separate nationality. It is the national independence of 13,000,000 human beings. We have here a specific duty. The ideals under which we undertook this responsibility, our own national instincts, and our institutions which we have implanted on these islands breathe with these desires. It is a goal not to be reached by yielding to selfish interests, to resentments, or to abstractions, but with full recognition of our responsibilities and all their implications and all the forces which would destroy the boon we seek to confer and the dangers to our own freedom from entanglements which our actions may bring. Neither our successors nor history will discharge us of responsibility for actions which diminish the liberty we seek to confer nor for dangers which we create for ourselves as a consequence of our acts. This legislation puts both our people and the Philippine people not on the road to liberty and safety, which we desire, but on the path leading to new and enlarged dangers to liberty and freedom itself.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 13, 1933.*

The message was ordered spread upon the Journal, and the message and the bill were ordered printed as a House document.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HARE, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put,

Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass said bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the affirmative,

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| Yeas | 274 |
| Nays | 94 |
| Answering present | 1 |

[Roll No. 141]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Allgood | Burtness | Culkin | Fishburne |
| Almon | Busby | Cullen | Fitzpatrick |
| Amlie | Campbell, Iowa | Davis, Tenn. | Flannagan |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Campbell, Pa. | Delaney | Flood |
| Arnold | Cannon | De Priest | Frear |
| Auf der Heide | Carden | DeRouen | Free |
| Ayres | Carter, Calif. | Dickinson | Fuller |
| Bachmann | Cartwright | Dies | Fulmer |
| Bankhead | Cary | Dieterich | Gambrill |
| Barbour | Castellow | Disney | Garber |
| Barton | Celler | Dominick | Gasque |
| Beam | Chapman | Douglas, Ariz. | Gavagan |
| Beedy | Chavez | Douglass, Mass. | Gifford |
| Black | Christgau | Dowell | Gilbert |
| Bland | Clark, N. C. | Doxey | Gilchrist |
| Blanton | Cochran, Mo. | Drane | Gillen |
| Bloom | Cole, Md. | Drewry | Glover |
| Boileau | Collier | Driver | Goldsborough |
| Boland | Collins | Dyer | Granfield |
| Bowman | Colton | Ellzey | Green |
| Boylan | Condon | Englebright | Gregory |
| Brand, Ohio | Connery | Erk | Griffin |
| Briggs | Cooper, Tenn. | Eslick | Griswold |
| Browning | Cox | Evans, Calif. | Guyer |
| Brunner | Cross | Evans, Mont. | Hadley |
| Buchanan | Crosser | Fernandez | Haines |
| Bulwinkle | Crowe | Fiesinger | Hall, Ill. |
| Hancock, N. C. | Lankford, Va. | Overton | Steagall |
| Hare | Larrabee | Palmisano | Stevenson |
| Harlan | Larsen | Parker, Ga. | Strong, Kans. |
| Hastings | Lea | Parks | Summers, Wash. |
| Haugen | Leavitt | Parsons | Sumners, Tex. |
| Hill, Ala. | Lichtenwalner | Patman | Sutphin |
| Hill, Wash. | Lindsay | Patterson | Swank |
| Hoch | Lonergan | Peavey | Swanson |
| Hogg, Ind. | Loofbourow | Perkins | Sweeney |
| Hogg, W. Va. | Lovette | Pettengill | Swing |
| Holaday | Lozier | Pittenger | Taber |
| Hope | Ludlow | Polk | Tarver |
| Howard | McClintic, Okla. | Pou | Taylor, Colo. |
| Huddleston | McCormack | Prall | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Jacobsen | McDuffie | Ragon | Thomason |
| James | McGugin | Rainey | Thurston |
| Jeffers | McKeown | Ramspeck | Tierney |
| Johnson, Mo. | McMillan | Rankin | Timberlake |
| Johnson, Okla. | McReynolds | Rayburn | Turpin |
| Johnson, Tex. | McSwain | Reid, Ill. | Vinson, Ga. |
| Jones | Maas | Reilly | Vinson, Ky. |
| Kading | Major | Robinson | Warren |
| Kahn | Maloney | Rogers, N. H. | Weaver |
| Keller | Manlove | Romjue | Welch |
| Kelly, Pa. | Mansfield | Sabath | West |
| Kemp | May | Sanders, Tex. | Whittington |
| Kennedy, Md. | Mead | Sandlin | Williams, Mo. |
| Kerr | Michener | Schafer | Williams, Tex. |
| Ketcham | Milligan | Schneider | Williamson |
| Kinzer | Mitchell | Schuetz | Wilson |
| Kleberg | Mobley | Seger | Wingo |
| Kniffin | Montet | Selvig | Withrow |
| Kopp | Moore, Ky. | Shallenberger | Wolcott |
| Kunz | Moore, Ohio | Shannon | Wolverton |
| Kvale | Morehead | Sinclair | Wood, Ga. |
| LaGuardia | Murphy | Sirovich | Woodruff |
| Lambertson | Nelson, Mo. | Smith, Va. | Woodrum |
| Lambeth | Norton, Nebr. | Smith, W. Va. | Wright |
| Lamneck | Norton, N. J. | Somers, N. Y. | Yon |
| Lanham | O'Connor | Sparks | |
| Lankford, Ga. | Oliver, N. Y. | Spence | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Aldrich | Cooper, Ohio | Knutson | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Andresen | Coyle | Kurtz | Shott |
| Andrew, Mass. | Crowther | Lehlbach | Shreve |
| Arentz | Darrow | Luce | Snell |
| Bacharach | Davis, Pa. | McClintock, Ohio | Snow |
| Bacon | Eaton, Colo. | McFadden | Stafford |
| Beck | Estep | Magrady | Stalker |
| Biddle | Finley | Mapes | Stokes |
| Bolton | Foss | Martin, Mass. | Strong, Pa. |
| Britten | Freeman | Martin, Oreg. | Stull |
| Brumm | French | Millard | Swick |
| Burdick | Goss | Mouser | Temple |
| Cable | Hall, N. Dak. | Nelson, Me. | Thatcher |
| Cavicchia | Hancock, N. Y. | Niedringhaus | Tinkham |
| Chase | Hardy | Nolan | Treadway |
| Chindblom | Hess | Parker, N. Y. | Underhill |
| Chiperfield | Hollister | Partridge | Wason |
| Christopherson | Holmes | Person | Watson |
| Clague | Hooper | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Weeks |
| Clancy | Hopkins | Pratt, Ruth | White |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Houston, Del. | Purnell | Whitley |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hull, William E. | Ransley | Wigglesworth |
| Cole, Iowa | Jenkins | Rich | |
| Connolly | Johnson, S. Dak. | Rogers, Mass. | |

Answering present—

Reed, N. Y.

So, two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the bill was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. HARE, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That all Members have five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on said bill.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WRIGHT moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the order whereby general debate was limited to the bill to-morrow be vacated, and that general debate be continued to-day and for two hours to-morrow, the debate thereafter be confined to the bill, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. COLLINS and Mr. BARBOUR.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,



The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 350. A resolution for the consideration of House Resolution 334, a resolution disapproving the several Executive orders grouping, coordinating, and consolidating certain executive and administrative agencies of the Government; without amendment (Rept. No. 1860). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MANSFIELD: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. J. Res. 553. A joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements; without amendments (Rept. No. 1863). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 2771. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania; with amendment (Rept. No. 1861). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 9446. A bill to authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1862). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MALONEY: A bill (H. R. 14220) providing for a site and a public building for a post office at Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, La.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14221) providing for a special canceling stamp bearing words which will impress upon our people the fact that the purchase of American goods will aid American workmen; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 14222) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through its regional credit corporations, to farm mortgagors to enable them to lower the rate of interest on their farm-mortgage loans and to secure the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SWANSON: A bill (H. R. 14223) to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 14224) authorizing certain contractual changes relating to the payment of certain construction costs of the Minidoka irrigation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14225) to sell the present post-office site and building at Springfield, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14226) for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests, State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SWANSON: A bill (H. R. 14227) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 14228) to change the name of Roosevelt Island to Theodore Roosevelt Island; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) authorizing the printing of additional copies of the preliminary report of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to double taxation; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 14229) for the relief of Robert J. Enochs; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14230) for the relief of Harold P. Mumbrue; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 14231) granting a pension to Elizabeth Knight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14232) granting an increase of pension to Terressa P. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 14233) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Dumont; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONERGAN: A bill (H. R. 14234) granting a pension to Thomas J. Killeen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 14235) for the relief of Alonzo M. Boyden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 14236) for the relief of D. E. Lamon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 14237) for the relief of the legal heirs of the late William Hushka; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14238) for the relief of George W. Rhine; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14239) granting an increase of pension to Hester Floyd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 555) for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9549. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., in behalf of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9550. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Byron J. Tucker, Arthur Gosselin, James J. Cleary, and 295 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9551. Also, petition of Henry J. Bonin, Eric K. Nordquist, and 93 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9552. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Navy Post, No. 16, American Legion, 93 Park Avenue, New York City, urging Congress to provide for the same number of personnel and for the same authorized number of drills and active-duty cruising as was provided for the fiscal year 1931 for the Naval Establishment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9553. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the R. J. Ederer Thread Co. of Philadelphia, urging the immediate enactment of House bill 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9554. By Mr. EVANS of California: Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on December 19, 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9555. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition protesting against the repealing or weakening of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9556. By Mr. GARBER: Letter from P. E. Courtney, national rehabilitation officer of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Enid, Okla., protesting against the administration of the Federal home loan bank act and the injustices of the relief policies being executed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9557. Also, petition of the O. K. Co-Operative Milk Association (Inc.), Oklahoma City, Okla., indorsing the agricultural marketing act and the Federal Farm Board in its program of financing agricultural cooperatives; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9558. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Lamont, Okla., urging support of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9559. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution of the Kansas Avenue Methodist Episcopal Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Topeka, Kans., favoring the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, to declare the motion-picture industry a public utility, and urging the passage of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9560. By Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: Petition of W. T. Pittman and others of Courtland, Va., asking relief from farm loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9561. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the National Granite Commission, Boston, Mass., favoring the use of granite for the Federal Courthouse building for New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9562. Also, petition of the stone industry of Greater New York, favoring the use of limestone for the Federal courthouse in New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9563. Also, petition of Navy Post, No. 16, American Legion, New York City, favoring support of our Navy and Naval Reserve in the appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9564. Also, petition of R. J. Ederer Thread Co., Philadelphia, favoring House bill 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9565. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition of certain citizens of Bevier, Muhlenberg County, Ky., protesting against repeal, modification, or nullification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9566. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of Genesee County, Mich., Pomona Grange, favoring the Sparks-Capper alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9567. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Merchants Association of New York, opposing the passage of the agriculture domestic allotment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9568. Also, petition of the Mengel Co., New York City, referring to containers' exemption in the proposed sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9569. Also, petition of R. J. Ederer Thread Co., Philadelphia, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9570. By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Petition urging the enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9571. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Rev. Asa A. Nichols and 20 other residents of Breesport, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to cut out aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9572. Also, petition of Bertha W. Myers and 50 other residents of Horseheads, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9573. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of citizens of Westfield, Mass., urging the adoption of the constitutional amendment to eliminate alien population in connection with future apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



9574. Also, petition of citizens of Williamstown and North Adams, Mass., urging adoption of constitutional amendment to eliminate alien population in connection with future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9575. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the City Council of the City of Chicago, protesting against a proposed removal of river and harbor work from the jurisdiction of the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

861. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting for the consideration of Congress draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of the remaining portion of the Pensacola Military Reservation, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

862. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of $12,180 (H. Doc. No. 525); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

863. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1934 in the sum of $10,000 for carrying into effect the provisions of the act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, approved February 25, 1929 (H. Doc. No. 526); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

864. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination of waterway from Pensacola Bay, Fla., to the Caloosahatchee River, and for a cross-Florida waterway to connect with the Florida East Coast Canal, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

865. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report, pursuant to the act of March 2, 1927, Forty-fourth Statutes (pt. 3) with recommendations thereon of certain claims transmitted by the Secretary of the Navy, covering property damage, death, or personal injury; to the Committee on Claims.

866. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to section 1 of the rivers and harbors act of January 21, 1927, on St. Louis River, Minn. and Wis., together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution for a joint session of the two Houses for appropriate exercises in commemoration of the life, character, and public service of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

MARTHA H. MILLER

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1864) the following resolution (H. Res. 348):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Martha H. Miller, daughter of Thomas M. Holt, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation, and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Thomas M. Holt.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ROANOKE COLONY COMMISSION

Mr. WARREN, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 26, as amended by House Concurrent Resolution 42, Seventy-second Congress, filed the report (Rept. No. 1865) of the United States Roanoke Colony Commission.

Said report was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order on Monday, February 6, 1933, shall be in order on Tuesday, February 7, 1933.

THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 38):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That Monday, the 6th day of February, 1933, be set aside as the day upon which there shall be held a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for appropriate exercises in commemoration of the life, character, and public service of the late Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

That a joint committee, to consist of five Senators and seven Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, shall be named, with full power to make all arrangements and publish a suitable program for the joint session of Congress herein authorized, and to issue the invitations hereinafter mentioned.

That invitations shall be extended to the President of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and such other invitations shall be issued as to the said committee shall seem best.

That all expenses incurred by the committee in the execution of the provisions of this resolution shall be paid, one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 142]

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| Abernethy | Buckbee | Cox | Fish |
| Allen | Byrns | Crail | Fishburne |
| Arentz | Canfield | Crowe | Flannagan |
| Bacharach | Carley | Crump | Flood |
| Bachmann | Carter, Wyo. | Cullen | Free |
| Baldrige | Cary | Curry | Freeman |
| Beck | Celler | Davenport | Fulbright |
| Biddle | Chapman | Davis, Pa. | Fulmer |
| Boehne | Chase | Dickstein | Gasque |
| Bohn | Cole, Iowa | Doughton | Gavagan |
| Boland | Cole, Md. | Douglas, Ariz. | Gillen |
| Boylan | Collier | Doutrich | Golder |
| Brand, Ga. | Connery | Drewry | Goodwin |
| Brand, Ohio | Cooke | Eaton, N. J. | Granfield |
| Britten | Cooper, Ohio | Englebright | Griffin |
| Brunner | Corning | Erk | Hadley |

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| Hall, Miss. | Johnson, Wash. | Norton, N. J. | Stalker |
| Harlan | Kelly, Ill. | O'Connor | Stewart |
| Hart | Kennedy, Md. | Oliver, Ala. | Stokes |
| Hartley | Kennedy, N. Y. | Owen | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Hawley | Kinzer | Prall | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Holaday | Kurtz | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Sumners, Tex. |
| Hollister | Lewis | Pratt, Ruth | Temple |
| Hornor | Lindsay | Purnell | Tierney |
| Horr | McGugin | Ramseyer | Timberlake |
| Hull, Morton D. | McLeod | Rudd | Tinkham |
| Hull, William E. | Maas | Schafer | Underwood |
| Igoe | Mead | Schneider | Wingo |
| Jeffers | Miller, Ark. | Selberling | Wolfenden |
| Johnson, Ill. | Mouser | Simmons | Wood, Ind. |
| Johnson, Okla. | Nelson, Mo. | Smith, Va. | Yates |
| Johnson, S. Dak. | Nelson, Wis. | Somers, N. Y. | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 299 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

DEBATE ON THE BILL H. R. 14199

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That debate to be confined to the bill H. R. 14199 be continued until 3.15 p. m., to-day, to be controlled by Mr. BARBOUR, and that thereafter general debate to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. COLLINS and Mr. BARBOUR.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ACTS OF TWELFTH PUERTO RICAN LEGISLATURE

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 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 certified copies of each of five acts and one joint resolution enacted by the Twelfth Puerto Rican Legislature during its fifth special session, from November 11 to 16, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 14, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

Mr. FULMER submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1873) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned 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 Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2 and 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
G. N. HAUGEN,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
CHAS. L. MCNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

When, on motion of Mr. FULMER, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COUNT OF ELECTORAL VOTE

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 44, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CARLEY and Mr. GIFFORD tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President on February 8, 1933.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GILLEN for one week; and

To Mr. BOEHNE, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 348. A resolution providing for the payment of six months' salary to the daughter of Thomas H. Holt (Rept. No. 1864). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 10749. A bill to authorize the acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1870). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 13521. A bill to transfer control of Building No. 2 on the customhouse reservation at Nome, Alaska, to the Secretary of the Interior; without amendment (Rept. No. 1871). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14201. A bill 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1872). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2186. A bill for the relief of T. Perry Higgins; with amendment (Rept. No. 1866). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5706. A bill for the relief of Myrtle Anderson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1867). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11590. A bill to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1868). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13262. A bill for the relief of Marie Toenberg; without amendment (Rept. No. 1869). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.



CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

A bill (H. R. 11535) for the relief of Walter Kaszubski; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 12952) for the relief of Paul DeWitt Brown; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H. R. 14240) 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. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 14241) to provide for appeal or writ of error from final judgments in the District Court of Alaska to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUSBY: A bill (H. R. 14242) to provide for the issuance of United States bonds to be used as security for the issuance of Federal reserve notes, and to provide for the use of such notes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14243) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one aircraft carrier; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14244) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 5 acres of land, more or less, opposite the Mobile National Cemetery, Alabama, for use as an addition to said cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 14245) to amend section 1 (a) of the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14246) 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. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14247) enlarging section 270, title 40, United States Code, and providing and relating to a remedy for the enforcement of the payment of all wages due and to become due to all laborers and mechanics under the terms and provisions of an act approved March 3, 1931, 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 and subcontractors," and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14248) enlarging section 270, title 40, United States Code, and providing a remedy for enforcing payment to laborers, mechanics, and their assignees of all wages due and to become due to laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors under the provisions of an 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, subcontractors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14249) authorizing an appropriation for further surveys and clearing the right of the Mount Adams Highway on the Yakima Indian Reservation, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14250) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to States, municipalities, and political subdivisions of States for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of public streets and highways; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14251) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14252) to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, shall be effective; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H. Res. 351) requesting the President to submit reports to the House of Representatives in regard to certain loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BLAND: Resolution (H. Res. 352) authorizing appointment of special committee for the purpose of investigating the alleged failure of the executives of the various departments of the United States, their subordinates and other officials, to carry out and enforce the provisions of Public No. 798, Seventy-first Congress, approved March 3, 1931, 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 and other subcontractors, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 556) authorizing an appropriation to enable the United States to send an educational exhibit and for the expenses of official delegates to the Fifth World's Poultry Congress to be held at Rome, Italy, September 6–15, 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 557) authorizing and requesting the President to extend an invitation to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the Sixth World's Poultry Congress to be held in the United States in 1936 and participate in the educational and live-bird exhibits of the congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14253) for the correction of the naval records of service of the officers and sailors who served during the war with Spain on the steamship *St. Louis*, the steamship *Yale*, and the steamship *Harvard*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14254) for the relief of M. C. Carnicle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 14255) granting a pension to Ovid L. Page; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 14256) for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 14257) granting a pension to Edgar R. Joyner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14258) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 14259) for the relief of Lula A. Densmore; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEST: A bill (H. R. 14260) granting an increase in pension to Jennie Kinney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9576. By Mr. CONDON: Petitions of Margaret B. Arnold, Frederick F. Beauvais, Florence A. Bridges, and 195 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9577. Also, petition of John Kelly, James A. Rochford, Thomas J. Gorton, and 275 other citizens of Rhode Island

protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9578. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of Local No. 45, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Deferiet, N. Y., urging a tariff on wood pulp and pulpwood for the protection of the pulp and paper industry of this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9579. Also, petition of the Phoenix Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Phoenix, N. Y., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead Act, and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9580. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Railroad Employees and Taxpayers Association (Inc.), of Richmond, Va., and vicinity, urging the Government to support the railroads to the fullest extent by giving them its business whenever possible; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9581. Also, petition of the Navy Post, No. 16, of the American Legion, opposing a reduction of the number of the personnel of the United States Marine Corps, and the curtailment of the drills and training cruise authorized for the United States Naval Reserve personnel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9582. Also, petition of the conference of mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, urging the revision in Senate bill 36 of the restriction applying to municipalities; to the Committee on Roads.

9583. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Emma A. Mixer and 32 other citizens of West Brattleboro, Vt., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9584. Also, petition of the Board of Trade of Richford, Vt., protesting against the consolidation of the United States customs border patrol and the United States immigration border patrol with the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9585. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the New York State Department of the American Legion, New York City, opposing action of House appropriations in its failure to provide for continuance of citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9586. Also, petition of Railroad Employees and Taxpayers Association (Inc.), Richmond, Va., urging proper protection to the railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9587. Also, petition of conference of mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, Albany, favoring revision of Senate bill 36; to the Committee on Roads.

9588. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of New York State Department, American Legion, favoring the continuance of the citizens' military training camps, and opposed to the action taken by the Appropriations Committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9589. Also, petition of conference of mayors and other municipal officers of the State of New York, favoring certain amendments to Senate bill 36, Federal highway aid bill; to the Committee on Roads.

9590. By Mr. SWING: Petition of 57 residents of Hemet, Calif., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution, to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 14, 1933, was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5357. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

### FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BYRNS,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BYRNS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. WOOD of Indiana, and Mr. WASON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 38, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. DISNEY, Mr. ROGERS, Mrs. ESLICK, Mr. MAPES, Mr. BEEDY, and Mr. CARTER of California as the committee on the part of the House to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to make all arrangements and publish a suitable program for the joint session of Congress to commemorate the life, character, and public service of the late Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, Rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

### BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 6733. A bill for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska.

H. R. 12744. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Raimunda Valladares de Calderon, a citizen of Nicaragua.

H. R. 12748. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Salvador Buitrago Diaz, a citizen of Nicaragua.

H. R. 12751. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Chile for the account of Enriqueta Koch v. de Jeanneret, a citizen of Chile.

H. R. 13523. A bill in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre flood-way area.

H. J. Res. 533. A 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 Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 4657. A bill to authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va., and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 4, after "shall," insert *after deducting the cost of removing desirable equipment*; line 5, after "be," strike out "deposited in" and insert *covered into*, and after



"Treasury," strike out "to the credit of the naval public works construction fund created by section 9 of said act" and insert *as miscellaneous receipts*.

H. R. 6684. A bill 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.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the Secretary of the Interior, with the consent of the Indians involved, expressed through a regularly called tribal council, and of the purchasers, may modify the terms of any now existing and uncompleted contract of sale of Indian tribal timber, if in his judgment it is in the interests of the Indians to do so: Provided, That the prices are not reduced* below the basic sale prices: *Provided further, That any such modification shall be upon the express condition that said purchaser shall forthwith proceed to operate under all the terms of said contract as modified or suffer forfeiture of such contract and collection upon his bond: And provided further, That any modification of said contracts shall stipulate that in the event of sufficiently improved economic conditions the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, after consultation with the purchasers and the Indians involved, and after ninety days' notice to them, to increase stumpage prices of timber reduced in any such modified contract, but in no event to a point higher than was stipulated in the contract as it existed before such modification.*

*Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior may modify existing contracts between individual Indian allottees or their heirs and purchasers of their timber, under the terms and requirements of section 1 of this act, with the consent of the allottee or his heirs.*

*Sec. 3. In all such modified contracts the purchasers of Indian timber on tribal lands or on restricted or trust allotments in all operations pertaining to the logging and manufacturing of said timber shall be required to give preference to the employment of Indian labor, and should a sufficient number of Indians apply for work they shall be employed to the extent of not less than three Indians to every non-Indian engaged. Local Indians, when applying for employment, shall be given preference over outside Indians. Wages paid to Indians shall be at the same rate as that paid to other employees and in no case less than the wages paid for corresponding labor in the territory where the operation is being carried on.*

Strike out the preamble.

Amend the title so as to read: *A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian lands when it is in the interest of the Indians to do so.*

H. R. 12126. A bill to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.

Page 1, strike out line 10 and all down to line 19, inclusive, on page 3, and insert:

*Township 51 north, range 1 west, sections 9 to 16, inclusive, 23, 24, 24, 25, 26, 36; township 51 north, range 1 east, sections 7 to 36, inclusive; township 50 north, range 2 east, unsurveyed sections 1 to 16, inclusive, 22, 23, 24; township 51 north, range 2 east, unsurveyed sections 7, 8, 9, 16 to 21, inclusive, 28 to 33, inclusive; township 49, range 3 east, unsurveyed sections 1, 2, 11, 12; township 50 north, range 3 east, unsurveyed sections 1 to 27, inclusive, 34, 35, 36; township 48 north, range 4 east, sections 1, 2, 11, and 12; township 49 north, range 4 east, unsurveyed sections 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36; township 48 north, range 4½ east, sections 1, 12, 13, all New Mexico principal meridian.*

Page 4, line 7, strike out "east half section 4, east half section 9."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

### PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST, ARIZ.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4791) an act 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.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 3675. An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects.

Page 1, line 5, after "of" insert *such of the;* after "charges" insert *as are in default;* line 9, strike out "to the same extent" and insert *under the same terms;* strike out "any" and insert *the.*

S. 4509. An act 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."

Page 2, line 5, after "production" insert *to be applied on royalties due for future production.*

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.

S. 5231. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13372. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.

Page 1, line 8, after "extended," strike out "two" and insert *one*; Page 2, line 9, strike out "four" and insert *three*; after "from" strike out "the date of approval hereof" and insert *May 29, 1933.*

H. R. 13535. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.

Amend the title so as to read: *A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, North Dakota.*

H. R. 13743. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.

Page 1, line 3, after "Congress" strike out "be, and."

H. R. 13744. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.

Page 1, line 3, after "Congress," strike out "be, and."

H. R. 13852. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rock River south of Moline, Ill.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "That the" and insert *The.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south of Moline, Illinois."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 4095. An act 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.

Page 4, line 14, after "such" insert *money*.

S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.

Page 1, line 8, after "1929" insert *heretofore extended by act of Congress aprpoved April 19, 1930*.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, New York, and a point at or near Alburgh, Vermont."

S. 5131. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "two and four" and insert *one and three*.

S. 5232. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Charles, Missouri."

S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River.

Page 1, line 4, after "Mississippi" insert *and the Mississippi State Highway Commission;* line 6, after "free" insert *highway;* line 9, strike out "the" where it occurs the second time and insert *an*.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Mississippi, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Columbia, Mississippi."

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River.

Line 4, page 1, after "Mississippi" insert *and the Mississippi State Highway Commission*.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Old Cotton Gin Port, Miss."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

ELECTRICITY FOR ISLAND OF MOLOKAI

The bill (H. R. 311) to approve Act No. 268 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 island of Molokai" was considered and read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CLAIMS OF SEMINOLE INDIANS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5846) 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.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. McKEOWN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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 was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5846, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

RESTORE FORMER STATUS IN REGULAR ARMY

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11174) 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.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. KLEBERG, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 15, after "Army," insert: *Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed to entitle any former emergency officer retired under the act of May 24, 1928, to retired pay from the Veterans' Administration in a greater amount than when added to the retired or retainer pay received from the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, shall equal 75 per cent of the pay the former emergency officer was entitled to receive, except pay under the act of May 18, 1920, when discharged from his commissioned service as a World War emergency officer*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11174, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 92. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof.

H. R. 5329. A bill to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929.

H. R. 6734. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 22, 1928.



H. R. 9921. A bill to require contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and supply men, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10274. A bill to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes" (45 Stat. 1512).

H. R. 10673. A bill to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made to producers of livestock and to dairy farmers.

H. R. 12097. A bill for the relief of distress due to unemployment, to create a committee for Federal, State, and local cooperation in placing qualified unemployed persons on unoccupied farms for the purpose of growing subsistence food crops during the continuance of the unemployment emergency.

H. R. 12651. A bill for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes.

S. 263. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes.

S. 2352. An act 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).

H. J. Res. 409. A joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreements.

H. J. Res. 416. A joint resolution to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 434. A joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act, and for the dissemination of market news information.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally carried over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 5352. A bill to provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy.

H. R. 11816. A bill to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes.

S. 88. An act 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.

S. 2671. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon.

S. 4029. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases.

BILLS STRICKEN FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 127. A bill to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims."

H. R. 10927. A bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouria Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward.

H. R. 12742. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of the Dominican Republic for the account of Mercedes Martinez Viuda de Sanchez, a Dominican subject.

H. R. 12752. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the French Government for the account of Henry Borday, a citizen of France.

S. 763. An act to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act to lands adjacent to the national forests in the State of Oregon.

S. 4070. An act to authorize the acquisition of a certain building, furniture, and equipment in the Crater Lake National Park.

H. J. Res. 352. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to request allocation of funds; also to establish a research laboratory for utilizing cotton, cotton hulls, seeds, linters, and waste farm products.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13959) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CHIPPEWA INDIANS

On motion of Mr. PITTENGER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5252) 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 was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PITTENGER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11810, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CROP-PRODUCTION LOAN

Mr. JONES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to request the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance to him the balance of the sum authorized to be allocated to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 2 of the act of January 22, 1932, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is directed to make such advances regardless of the amounts of notes, debentures, bonds, or other obligations of such corporation that may be outstanding at the time of making such advances, and the Secretary of Agriculture is further authorized to request the corporation to return all sums heretofore returned and/or released to the corporation by the Secretary of Agriculture, except so much as may have been used by the corporation to establish agricultural credit corporations under section 201(e) of the act of July 21, 1932, which sums, together with the sums collected or to be collected from loans made by the Secretary of Agriculture during the year 1932 under said section 2 of the act of January 22, 1932, shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to farmers during the year 1933 for crop production, planting, fallowing, cultivation, and harvesting: Provided, however, That the total sums used for the purposes of this act shall not exceed $75,000,000. Due consideration shall be given to the requirements of the truck-farming industry in the trucking areas of the various States.*

*Sec. 2. (a) A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted, grown, and harvested during the year 1933 shall be required as security for such loan. Such loan shall be made through such agencies upon such terms and conditions and*

*subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe.*

*(b) The Secretary of Agriculture may require as a condition to the making of any loan that the borrower agree to reduce his acreage or production program on such basis, not to exceed 30 per centum, as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and may provide that any such limitation shall not apply to the farmer, tenant, or share cropper who in 1932 planted not more than a minimum acreage of such crops as shall be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

*Sec. 3. (a) The moneys authorized to be loaned by the Secretary of Agriculture under this resolution are declared to be impressed with a trust to accomplish the purposes provided for by this resolution, namely, the production, planting, fallowing, cultivation, and harvesting of crops, which trust shall continue until the moneys loaned pursuant to this resolution have been used for the purposes contemplated by this resolution, and it shall be unlawful for any person to make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining any loan or to assist in obtaining such loan or to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any loan made under authority of this resolution, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.*

*(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to charge a fee for the purpose of preparing or assisting in the preparation of any papers of an applicant for a loan under the provisions of this resolution.*

*(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.*

Mr. CLARKE of New York demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 178, nays 69.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, H. J. Res. 529, a similar House joint resolution, and H. Res. 349, a resolution for the consideration of H. J. Res. 529, were laid on the table.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF AMERICAN GOODS

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 10743) to require the purchase of domestic supplies for public use and the use of domestic materials in public buildings and works, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That when used in this act—

(a) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, includes the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

(b) The terms "public use," "public building," and "public work" shall mean use by, public building of, and public work of the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless inconsistent with the public interest, or unless the cost is unreasonable, only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States wholly of articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States, shall be acquired for public use. This section shall not apply with respect to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the United States, or to be used for experimental or scientific purposes, or if articles, materials, or supplies of the class or kind to be used are not mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States.

SEC. 3. (a) Every contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States shall contain a provision that in the performance of the work the contractor and all subcontractors shall, so far as practicable, and unless the cost is unreasonable, use only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States wholly of articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States.

(b) If the head of a department, bureau, agency, or independent establishment which has made any contract containing the provision required by subsection (a) finds that in the performance of such contract there has been a failure to comply with such provision, he shall make public his finding, including therein the name of the contractor obligated under such contract, and no other contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States or elsewhere shall be awarded to such contractor, or to any partnership, association, or corporation with which such contractor is associated or affiliated, within a period of three years after such finding is made public.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect 60 days after its enactment, but shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to such effective date or to any contract that may be entered into after such effective date pursuant to invitations for bids that are outstanding at the date of enactment of this act.

Mr. STAFFORD demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 150, nays 18.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight to-night to file a conference report (Rept. No. 1875) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, indefinitely; and

To Mr. YATES, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MILLIGAN, at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WEAVER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 13655. A bill to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495); without amendment (Rept. No. 1874). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Accounts was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14113) for the relief of A. H. Powell, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.



PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 14261) to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 14262) to amend section 3392 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14263) to amend paragraph D of section 201, title 2, of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14264) to empower judges to grant a limited moratorium in foreclosure proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIETERICH: A bill (H. R. 14265) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to public-school districts to aid in the maintenance of public schools and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 14266) to authorize the creation of a game refuge in the Ouachita National Forest in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14267) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through its regional credit corporations, to farm mortgagors to enable them to lower the rates of interest on their farm-mortgage loans and to secure the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 14268) for the protection of life and property through the regulation of speed of vessels navigating in harbors and other navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 558) to effectuate a compromise and settlement of rental leases on Sand Island in the Columbia River in Oregon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POU: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 559) to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14269) granting a pension to William J. Lindsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14271) for the relief of Flensburger Dampfercompagnie; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 14272) granting a pension to Mary C. Learned; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 14273) for the relief of Louis E. Rotterman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LONERGAN: A bill (H. R. 14274) for the relief of George A. Owen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14275) for the relief of Barney Cyganek; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: A bill (H. R. 14276) granting a pension to Margaret Ann Kirtley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEWART: A bill (H. R. 14277) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14278) granting a pension to Iner R. Holmquist; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9591. By Mr. BOILEAU: Petition signed by various citizens of Waupaca, Wis., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9592. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Axel Ryden, 609 North Seventh Street, DeKalb, Ill., and 14 others, calling upon Congress to enact the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9593. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Mary M. Schiffman, Annie E. Smith, William A. Cooke, and 273 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9594. Also, petition of Lloyd W. Rounds, William Martin, F. W. Booker, and 240 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9595. Also, petition of Almon H. Medbury, Alphicle Sutherland, James E. Cheek, and 291 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9596. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Association of Army Employees of New York, urging the preservation of the citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9597. Also, petition of the Finger Lakes Wine Growers' Association of New York, urging the repeal of the eighteenth amendment by referring such issue to State convention instead of to States for legislative action, and also urging Federal control of the manufacture of all alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9598. Also, petition of the A. C. Clark Co., of New York, urging a higher tariff on Japanese tuna fish, in order to protect this industry, together with all the people connected with it in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9599. Also, petition of Bacon & Trubenbach (Inc.), of New York, urging a higher tariff on Japanese tuna fish in order to protect this industry in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9600. Also, petition of the National Federation of Federal Employees, urging support of the Ransley amendment to the War Department appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9601. By Mr. GARBER: Letter of F. D. Mowbray, captain, Field Artillery Reserve, Enid, Okla., urging support of appropriations for national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9602. Also, petition of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio, urging support of House bill 11642, providing for ab initio repeal of the recapture clause of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9603. Also, petition of the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce, New York City, urging favorable consideration of House bill 11642, providing for changes in the existing rule governing rate making for the railroads, the retroactive repeal of the recapture clause, and the distribution of the processes of railroad valuation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**9604.** Also, petition of the North River Bridge Co., Jersey City, N. J., protecting against House bill 13641; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**9605.** Also, petition of State Chapter No. 347, the Railroad Employees' National Pension Association, Willard, Ohio, urging support of Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891, railway pension bills, and expressing opposition to Senate bill 3892 and House bill 10023; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**9606.** Also, petition of the National Federation of Federal Employees, urging amendment of the War Department appropriation bill by striking out the provision for the limitation of the amount which may be expended other than through competition with outside firms for manufacture at the Philadelphia Clothing Factory of wearing apparel for enlisted men of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

**9607.** By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of H. M. Williams and other residents of Baldwinsville, N. Y., opposing the modification of the Volstead Act and repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**9608.** By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Allegheny County, Pa., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**9609.** Also, petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against reduction of funds for the National Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

**9610.** By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Mrs. P. G. Mittler, Paul G. Mittler, Ella A. Connell, and numerous other citizens of the city of Columbus, Ohio, urging favorable consideration of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

**9611.** By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Association of Army Employees, Governors Island, N. Y., favoring continuation of the citizens' military training camps for our national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

**9612.** Also, petition of National Federation of Federal Employees, Washington, D. C., urging support of the Ransley amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

**9613.** Also, petition of A. C. Clark Co., canned-food brokers, New York City, urging a higher tariff on Japanese tuna fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**9614.** Also, petition of Finger Lakes Wine Growers Association, Naples, N. Y., favoring modification and repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**9615.** By Mr. MILLARD (by request): Petition signed by citizens of Thiells and Haverstraw, in the State of New York, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**9616.** By Mr. PERKINS: Petitions containing the names of 51 residents of Washington, Warren County, and 50 residents of Lodi, all of the State of New Jersey, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**9617.** By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Finger Lakes Wine Growers Association, Naples, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, by referring such issue to State convention, also for the Federal control of the manufacture of all alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**9618.** Also, petition of Association of Army Employees, Governors Island, N. Y., favoring appropriations for the continuance of the citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

**9619.** Also, petition of National Federation of Federal Employees, favoring the Ransley amendment to the Army appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

**9620.** Also, petition of Francis E. Fronczel, M. D., health commissioner, Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the inviting of the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its eighth meeting in the United States in 1935; to the Committee on Appropriations.

**9621.** Also, petition of Bacon & Trubenbach (Inc.), brokers, canned foods and dried fruits, New York City, favoring a higher duty on Japanese tuna fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9622. Also, petition of A. C. Clark Co., brokers, canned foods, New York City, favoring a higher duty on Japanese tuna fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9623. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of New Jersey Republican Association of County Chairmen, favoring the immediate action on repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act to provide relief for taxpayers and unemployment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

867. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved September 22, 1922, on preliminary examination of St. Lucie, Fla., together with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

868. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Lafayette River, Va., together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

869. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Coos Bay (Oreg.) inner harbor, from the entrance to Smith's Mill, together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

870. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Yaquina Bay, River, and entrance, Oregon, together with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

871. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the settlement of certain claims against the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

872. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to amend section 109 of the United States Criminal Code so as to except officers of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty from certain of its provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crockett, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Senate, having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H. R. 7233) entitled "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," returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same, it was

*Resolved*, That the said bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4095. An act 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.

### FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. BYRNS called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations 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 House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment, insert *$35,000*; 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 line 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word "including," insert the following: *per diem allowances in accordance with the subsistence expense act of 1926, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VI, title 5, chap. 16), and other*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report a disagreement on amendment numbered 12.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
WILL R. WOOD,
EDWARD H. WASON.
*Managers on the part of the House.*

FREDERICK HALE,
REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On division there appeared—yeas 92, nays 11.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas ---------- 291
Nays ---------- 61

[Roll No. 143]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Auf der Heide | Biddle | Britten |
| Aldrich | Ayres | Bland | Browning |
| Allen | Bacharach | Bloom | Brumm |
| Almon | Bachmann | Boehne | Brunner |
| Amlie | Bacon | Bohn | Buchanan |
| Andresen | Bankhead | Boileau | Bulwinkle |
| Andrew, Mass. | Barbour | Bolton | Burch |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Barton | Bowman | Burdick |
| Arentz | Beck | Boylan | Burtness |
| Arnold | Beedy | Briggs | Busby |
| Byrns | Fishburne | Lankford, Va. | Romjue |
| Cable | Fitzpatrick | Leavitt | Sabath |
| Campbell, Pa. | Flood | Lehlbach | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Canfield | Foss | Lichtenwalner | Schafer |
| Cannon | Frear | Lindsay | Schneider |
| Carden | Free | Lonergan | Schuetz |
| Carter, Calif. | French | Loofbourow | Seger |
| Cartwright | Fuller | Lovette | Seiberling |
| Castellow | Gambrill | Lozier | Selvig |
| Cavicchia | Gavagan | Luce | Shallenberger |
| Celler | Gibson | McClintock, Ohio | Shott |
| Chindblom | Gifford | McCormack | Shreve |
| Chiperfield | Gilbert | McDuffie | Sirovich |
| Christgau | Goldsborough | McKeown | Smith, Idaho |
| Christopherson | Goss | McMillan | Smith, Va. |
| Clague | Granfield | McReynolds | Smith, W. Va. |
| Clark, N. C. | Greenwood | Maas | Snell |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Gregory | Major | Snow |
| Cochran, Mo. | Griffin | Maloney | Somers, N. Y. |
| Cochran, Pa. | Guyer | Mapes | Spence |
| Cole, Iowa | Hadley | Martin, Mass. | Stafford |
| Cole, Md. | Hall, Ill. | Martin, Oreg. | Stalker |
| Collier | Hall, N. Dak. | Mead | Steagall |
| Collins | Hancock, N. Y. | Michener | Stevenson |
| Colton | Hardy | Millard | Stokes |
| Condon | Harlan | Milligan | Strong, Kans. |
| Connery | Hart | Mobley | Strong, Pa. |
| Connolly | Hartley | Montague | Stull |
| Cooper, Ohio | Hastings | Moore, Ky. | Sutphin |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Haugen | Moore, Ohio | Swanson |
| Cox | Hawley | Murphy | Swick |
| Coyle | Hess | Nelson, Me. | Swing |
| Crosser | Hill, Ala. | Nelson, Mo. | Taber |
| Crowe | Hill, Wash. | Nelson, Wis. | Taylor, Colo. |
| Crowther | Hoch | Niedringhaus | Temple |
| Culkin | Hogg, Ind. | Nolan | Thatcher |
| Cullen | Hogg, W. Va. | Norton, N. J. | Timberlake |
| Darrow | Holaday | O'Connor | Treadway |
| Davenport | Hollister | Oliver, Ala. | Turpin |
| Davis, Pa. | Holmes | Oliver, N. Y. | Underwood |
| Davis, Tenn. | Hooper | Overton | Vinson, Ga. |
| Delaney | Hope | Owen | Vinson, Ky. |
| De Priest | Huddleston | Palmisano | Warren |
| DeRouen | Jacobsen | Parker, N. Y. | Wason |
| Dickinson | Jeffers | Parsons | Weaver |
| Dickstein | Jenkins | Partridge | Weeks |
| Dieterich | Johnson, S. Dak. | Patterson | West |
| Dominick | Johnson, Tex. | Perkins | White |
| Doughton | Kading | Pou | Whitley |
| Douglas, Ariz. | Kahn | Prall | Whittington |
| Douglass, Mass. | Keller | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Wigglesworth |
| Driver | Kinzer | Pratt, Ruth | Williams, Mo. |
| Eaton, Colo. | Kleberg | Rainey | Williams, Tex. |
| Eaton, N. J. | Kniffin | Ramseyer | Williamson |
| Englebright | Knutson | Ramspeck | Wingo |
| Erk | Kopp | Ransley | Wolcott |
| Eslick | Kunz | Rayburn | Wolfenden |
| Estep | Kurtz | Reed, N. Y. | Wolverton |
| Evans, Calif. | Kvale | Reilly | Wood, Ind. |
| Evans, Mont. | LaGuardia | Rich | Woodruff |
| Fernandez | Lambeth | Robinson | Woodrum |
| Fiesinger | Lanham | Rogers, Mass. | Wright |
| Fish | Lankford, Ga. | Rogers, N. H. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allgood | Fulmer | Ludlow | Sanders, Tex. |
| Baldrige | Gasque | McClintic, Okla. | Sinclair |
| Beam | Gilchrist | McFadden | Sparks |
| Black | Glover | McSwain | Summers, Wash. |
| Blanton | Green | Miller | Swank |
| Campbell, Iowa | Griswold | Mitchell | Sweeney |
| Chavez | Haines | Montet | Tarver |
| Crail | Hare | Norton, Nebr. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cross | Howard | Parker, Ga. | Thomason |
| Dies | Johnson, Mo. | Parks | Tinkham |
| Dowell | Johnson, Okla. | Patman | Underhill |
| Doxey | Jones | Pettengill | Wood, Ga. |
| Drane | Ketcham | Pittenger | Yon |
| Dyer | Lambertson | Polk | |
| Ellzey | Lamneck | Ragon | |
| Finley | Larrabee | Rankin | |

So, the conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Senate amendment in disagreement, as follows (No. 12):

Page 13, line 8, after "each," insert:

*Provided, That no refund or credit of any income or profits, estate, or gift tax in excess of $5,000 shall be made after the enactment of this act until a report thereof giving the name of the person, corporation, or partnership to whom the refund or credit is to be made, the amount of such refund or credit, and all the facts and papers in connection therewith are submitted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and action thereon taken by said committee. The said committee or its duly authorized staff shall have full access to all the papers and shall examine into and pass upon the case de novo, and no refund or credit shall be made until*

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*the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation or its duly authorized staff shall have so passed on such refund, fixed the amount thereof, and made its report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and no refund shall be made without the approval of said committee or its duly authorized staff.*

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 12 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

*Provided, That no refund or credit of any income or profits, estate, or gift tax in excess of $20,000 shall be made after the enactment of this act until a report thereof giving the name of the individual, trust, estate, partnership, company, or corporation to whom the refund or credit is to be made, the amount of such refund or credit, and the facts in connection therewith are submitted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and action thereon taken by said committee. The said committee or its duly authorized staff shall have full access to all the papers and shall examine into and pass upon the case, and no refund or credit in excess of $20,000 shall be made until the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation shall have so passed on such refund or credit, fixed the amount thereof, and made its report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and no refund or credit in excess of $20,000 shall be made without the approval of said committee. This proviso shall not apply to refunds or credits made pursuant to a judgment of a court having jurisdiction over the subject matter, or a decision of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, which has become final.*

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That debate on the above motion, and all amendments thereto, be limited to one hour and 30 minutes, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. BYRNS and Mr. WOOD of Indiana, and at the conclusion of said debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

After debate,

Mr. WOOD of Indiana submitted the following substitute for the motion of Mr. BYRNS:

That the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 12 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

*Provided, That the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation immediately upon the enactment of this act shall proceed with an investigation and study of the methods and procedure of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in respect of the abatement, credit, and/or refund of any income, war profits, excess profits, estate or gift taxes for the purpose of determining the adequacy of such methods and procedure under existing laws and regulations for the proper protection of the interests of the Government of the United States and the expeditious and just consideration and settlement of claims and other questions involving the rights of taxpayers. The joint committee shall report to Congress within 30 days after the date of the convening of the next session their conclusions resulting from such investigation and study, and such recommendations for legislation in connection therewith as they may deem essential. The authority herein conferred, if the joint committee shall so determine, shall also embrace the audit of payments for the refund of any such taxes by the General Accounting Office.*

Mr. BYRNS made the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The amendment of the Senate is pretty clear. It is for the purpose of putting the power in the hands of a joint committee to determine the facts and to review the settlement for a refund or abatement or credit.

"The amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee seeks to accomplish the same purpose, the only difference being a change in the amount of the refund and providing that the decision of the Board of Tax Appeals shall not be interfered with.

"The amendment proposed by the gentleman from Indiana is for the substantive purpose of determining what law should be passed in the manner of taking care—if the Chair may use that term—of refunds, abatements, and credits. One is a substantive proposition as to the change of existing law and the other is merely providing for an investigation for the purpose of determining what changes should be made in existing law.

"The decisions are pretty uniform, as the Parliamentarian informs the Chair, the Chair not having had an opportunity to investigate—that the proposition to investigate as a substitute for substantive legislation, is not germane. Therefore, the Chair sustains the point of order."

After further debate,

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 224 / Nays ---------- 143

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 144]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Allgood | Dies | Kerr | Parks |
| Almon | Dieterich | Ketcham | Parsons |
| Amlie | Disney | Kleberg | Patman |
| Arnold | Dominick | Kniffin | Patterson |
| Auf der Heide | Doughton | Kopp | Peavey |
| Ayres | Douglas, Ariz. | Kunz | Pittenger |
| Bankhead | Douglass, Mass. | Kvale | Polk |
| Barton | Dowell | Lambertson | Prall |
| Beam | Doxey | Lambeth | Ragon |
| Black | Drane | Lamneck | Rainey |
| Bland | Drewry | Lanham | Ramspeck |
| Blanton | Driver | Lankford, Ga. | Rankin |
| Bloom | Elizey | Larrabee | Rayburn |
| Boehne | Ealick | Larsen | Reilly |
| Bolleau | Evans, Mont. | Lea | Rogers, N. H. |
| Boylan | Fernandez | Leavitt | Romjue |
| Brand, Ohio | Flesinger | Lewis | Sabath |
| Briggs | Fishburne | Lichtenwalner | Sanders, Tex. |
| Browning | Fitzpatrick | Lindsay | Schneider |
| Brunner | Flannagan | Lonergan | Schuetz |
| Buchanan | Flood | Lozier | Selvig |
| Bulwinkle | Frear | Ludlow | Shallenberger |
| Burch | Fuller | McClintic, Okla. | Sinclair |
| Busby | Fulmer | McCormack | Sirovich |
| Byrns | Gambrill | McDuffie | Smith, Va. |
| Campbell, Iowa | Gasque | McFadden | Smith, W. Va. |
| Canfield | Gavagan | McKeown | Somers, N. Y. |
| Cannon | Gilbert | McMillan | Spence |
| Carden | Gilchrist | McReynolds | Steagall |
| Cartwright | Glover | McSwain | Stevenson |
| Cary | Goldsborough | Maas | Summers, Wash. |
| Castellow | Granfield | Major | Sumners, Tex. |
| Celler | Green | Maloney | Sutphin |
| Chavez | Greenwood | Mansfield | Swank |
| Christgau | Gregory | May | Sweeney |
| Christopherson | Griffin | Mead | Swing |
| Clague | Griswold | Miller | Tarver |
| Clark, N. C. | Haines | Milligan | Taylor, Colo. |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hare | Mitchell | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Collier | Harlan | Mobley | Thomason |
| Collins | Hart | Montague | Underwood |
| Condon | Hastings | Montet | Vinson, Ga. |
| Connery | Hill, Ala. | Moore, Ky. | Vinson, Ky. |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hill, Wash. | Morehead | Warren |
| Cox | Howard | Nelson, Mo. | Weaver |
| Crail | Huddleston | Nelson, Wis. | West |
| Cross | Jacobsen | Nolan | Whittington |
| Crosser | Jeffers | Norton, Nebr. | Williams, Mo. |
| Crowe | Johnson, Mo. | Norton, N. J. | Williams, Tex. |
| Crump | Johnson, Okla. | O'Connor | Williamson |
| Cullen | Johnson, Tex. | Oliver, Ala. | Wilson |
| Davis, Tenn. | Jones | Oliver, N. Y. | Wingo |
| Delaney | Kading | Overton | Wood, Ga. |
| DeRouen | Keller | Owen | Woodrum |
| Dickinson | Kemp | Palmisano | Wright |
| Dickstein | Kennedy, Md. | Parker, Ga. | Yon |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Bowman | Crowther | French |
| Aldrich | Britten | Culkin | Gibson |
| Allen | Brumm | Curry | Gifford |
| Andresen | Burtness | Darrow | Goss |
| Andrew, Mass. | Cable | Davenport | Guyer |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Campbell, Pa. | Davis, Pa. | Hadley |
| Arentz | Carter, Calif. | De Priest | Hall, Ill. |
| Bacharach | Cavicchia | Dyer | Hall, N. Dak. |
| Bachmann | Chindblom | Eaton, Colo. | Hancock, N. Y. |
| Bacon | Chiperfield | Englebright | Hardy |
| Baldrige | Clarke, N. Y. | Erk | Hartley |
| Barbour | Cochran, Pa. | Estep | Hawley |
| Beck | Cole, Iowa | Evans, Calif. | Hoch |
| Beedy | Colton | Finley | Hogg, Ind. |
| Biddle | Connolly | Fish | Hogg, W. Va. |
| Bohn | Cooper, Ohio | Foss | Holaday |
| Bolton | Coyle | Free | Hollister |



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| Hooper | Martin, Mass. | Sanders, N. Y. | Thatcher |
| Hope | Michener | Schafer | Timberlake |
| Houston, Del. | Millard | Seger | Tinkham |
| Jenkins | Moore, Ohio | Selberling | Treadway |
| Johnson, S. Dak. | Murphy | Shott | Turpin |
| Kahn | Nelson, Me. | Shreve | Underhill |
| Kelly, Pa. | Niedringhaus | Smith, Idaho | Wason |
| Kinzer | Parker, N. Y. | Snell | Watson |
| Knutson | Partridge | Snow | Welch |
| Kurtz | Pettengill | Stafford | White |
| LaGuardia | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Stalker | Whitley |
| Lankford, Va. | Pratt, Ruth | Stokes | Wigglesworth |
| Lehlbach | Purnell | Strong, Kans. | Wolcott |
| Loofbourow | Ramseyer | Strong, Pa. | Wolfenden |
| Lovette | Ransley | Stull | Wolverton |
| Luce | Reed, N. Y. | Swanson | Wood, Ind. |
| McClintock, Ohio | Rich | Swick | Woodruff |
| McGugin | Robinson | Taber | |

So, the motion to recede and concur with an amendment was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the votes whereby said conference report and motion to recede and concur with an amendment were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 12 with an amendment.

### IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT HOOVER

Mr. McFADDEN rose to a question of high constitutional privilege and on his own responsibility submitted the following resolution of impeachment (H. Res. 353):

Whereas Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, unlawfully attempted to usurp and has usurped legislative powers and functions of the Congress of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, publicly shown disrespect for the Congress of the United States, which violation makes him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, pursued a policy inimical to the welfare of the United States by employing means to influence the deliberations of the legislative branch of the United States Government and has interfered with freedom of debate in Congress and has forced unsound and unconstitutional legislation upon the people of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, attempted unlawfully to dissipate and has unlawfully dissipated financial resources and other resources of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, has to the great loss and detriment of the United States and to the benefit of foreign nations, unlawfully attempted to impair the validity of contracts existing between the United States and foreign nations, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, unlawfully interfered with and prevented the receipt by the United States of payments of money lawfully due to the United States from foreign nations and has inflicted great losses, financial and otherwise, upon the Government and the people of the United States and has injured the credit and financial standing of the United States Government and has increased unemployment and suffering from physical want in the United States, and has caused a deficit in the accounts of the United States Treasury which has rendered necessary the imposition of additional taxes upon the people of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, initiated and carried on secret conversations, ignominious to the United States, with German Government officials and international bankers and others, with intent to deceive and to injure the Government and the people of the United States and thereby has injured the Government and the people of the United States; and

Whereas the said Hoover ignominiously caused a prearranged request to be improperly made to himself by General von Hindenburg, President of Germany, for the commission of an unlawful act injurious to the United States, and caused such request to be made for the purpose of deceiving and injuring the people of the United States and for the purposes of covering up a conspiracy against the United States which was taking place between himself and others, which conspiracy culminated in the Hoover moratorium proposal and the London conference of July, 1931; and

Whereas the said Hoover, with intent to injure the United States and to destroy financial assets of the United States, unlawfully declared the so-called Hoover moratorium and unlawfully initiated the international political conference which took place at London in July, 1931, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has publicly stated in the press that his declaration of the moratorium has meant sacrifices by the American people and that the economic load most seriously oppressing the peoples of Germany and central Europe will be immensely lightened; and

Whereas the infliction of suffering upon the American people for the benefit of foreign nations on his part, the part of the said Hoover, is a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, the said admission shows him to be guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has failed to obey and to uphold the law passed by the Seventy-second Congress of the United States forbidding cancellation in whole or in part of the war debts due to the United States from foreign nations, and is endeavoring and has endeavored to nullify the contracts existing between the United States and its foreign debtors; and

Whereas such failure to obey and to uphold the law constitutes a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States and makes him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, initiated the German still-holding agreement; and

Whereas the said still-holding agreement has never become law in the United States, but has unlawfully been put into effect here by the said Hoover in his usurpation of legislative power and by interested private parties trespassing upon the rights and privileges of the United States Government; and

Whereas the said still-holding agreement violates the terms of the Federal reserve act, the national bank act, and other laws of the United States, and is injurious to the United States, such violations make him, the said Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas an international conference composed of ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Japan, and the United States took place at London from Monday, July 20, to Thursday, July 23, 1931, at the invitation of the British Government, but on the initiative of the said Hoover, and was attended and participated in by Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury,

and by Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, acting as representatives of the United States; and

Whereas the said Stimson presented a certain proposal to it; and

Whereas the said London conference took action affecting the United States and exercising sway over the United States and action affecting the war debts due to the United States; and

Whereas the representative of the United States entered into agreements on behalf of the United States with the ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, and Japan; and

Whereas such agreements entailed the surrender of rights of the United States; and

Whereas the said agreements so made have never been disclosed or submitted to the Congress of the United States for ratification and have never become law in the United States; and

Whereas a second conference, composed of a committee appointed by direction of the aforesaid London conference under stipulation that it should consist of representatives nominated by the governors of the central banks interested, and that it was to take place at Basle under the Bank for International Settlements, met at Basle on August 8, 1931; and

Whereas Albert H. Wiggin appeared at the said conference at Basle as the representative of the United States on the nomination of George L. Harrison, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an individual who had no power to make said nomination; and

Whereas control of all the banking systems of the United States, including the fiscal agents of the United States Government with their control of United States Treasury funds, was given to this London conference committee, consisting of Albert H. Wiggin, Alberto Beneduce, Dr. R. G. Bindschedler, E. Franqui, P. Hofstede de Groot, Walter T. Layton, C. Melchoir, E. Moreau, O. Rydbeck, T. Tanaka, upon which the so-called United States representative was outnumbered nine to one by the nominees of the heads of foreign central banks; and

Whereas control of all the banking systems and all the wealth of the United States and control of the United States Treasury was thus given to foreign powers; and

Whereas actions taken by the said committee made it impossible for the banks of the United States to withdraw the funds of their depositors and other funds from Germany and obliged the banks of the United States continually to maintain the volume of their funds in Germany, and made it impossible for the Treasury of the United States to withdraw moneys unlawfully taken from it and placed in Germany; and

Whereas such actions in regard to the banks and banking systems of the United States were unlawful and were unnecessary for any benefit to Germany, whose economic and budgetary situation according to the report of the London conference did not justify a lack of confidence; and

Whereas the said actions were taken as measures of deflation against the American people to impound United States funds in Germany under foreign control, to paralyze United States banks, to injure the United States Treasury, and to keep the United States in a condition of depression until misery and fear and starvation would drive the people of the United States into submission and compel them to cancel the war debts due to them; and

Whereas the said Wiggin had no lawful power to represent the banking systems of the United States at the said conference at Basle; and

Whereas the nomination of the said Wiggin by an individual at the direction of the ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Japan, and the United States was unlawful; and

Whereas the agreements made and the action taken by the London conference committee at Basle have never been submitted to the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas billions of dollars in bank deposits have been lost by American citizens on account of the said agreements, and many United States banks have failed by reason of them and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has made loans of public money to banks and institutions injured by them and the public debt of the United States and the deficit in the United States Treasury have been increased by the actions of the London conference committee at Basle; and

Whereas the said actions were taken on the initiative and by the direction of the said Hoover; and

Whereas the still holding agreement entered into at Basle by the said Wiggin was unlawful and was prepared concurrently with the terms of the Hoover moratorium proposal by the said Hoover and others and was presented to the London conference by Henry L. Stimson as a joint product of British and American participation and was a part of a conspiracy designed to force the United States into submission to foreign nations and international bankers and thus to obtain cancellation of the war debts; and

Whereas, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, initiated the London conference and the prearranged events which flowed from it; and

Whereas the London conference was deceitfully initiated by the said Hoover for the purpose of securing cancellation of the war debts as shown by facts and circumstances; and

Whereas the Herald Tribune published a report at the close of the London conference, a part of which reads as follows: "If, as these British leaders expect, the committee recommends a considerable extension of credits to Germany; if it indicates, further, that permanent amelioration of that situation depends upon reconsideration of the war debts and reparations problem, and if the interested powers take action along these lines, the British admit that something indeed will have been accomplished," which article shows the British expectation that the said London conference would result in a recommendation by the committee appointed at its direction to meet at Basle, that permanent amelioration of the situation would depend upon reconsideration of the war debts and reparations; and

Whereas the said committee of individuals nominated by the heads of foreign central banks, which central banks are foreign government institutions, and Albert H. Wiggin, who unlawfully appeared as the representative of the United States and of all the banking systems of the United States, did make the prearranged recommendation by means of a report which is nothing less than an argument for a reconsideration of the war debts and reparations; and

Whereas the said Hoover initiated the London conference for the purpose of defrauding and injuring the United States and signing over majority control of the banking system of the United States, which represent the wealth and savings of the American people, to foreign nations and for the purpose of bringing about a cancellation of war debts, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, his actions in connection therewith make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, did in 1932, after the passage of the law passed by the Seventy-second Congress of the United States forbidding cancellation or reduction of the war debts, appoint one Andrew W. Mellon, then Secretary of the United States Treasury, ambassador to a foreign power while a resolution for the impeachment of the said Mellon for violation of the United States law and misconduct in office was being heard by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, which appointment of the said Mellon was ignominious to the United States and showed disrespect for the House of Representatives; and

Whereas the said Hoover has permitted without contradiction the publication of statements concerning the said appointment of the said Mellon as having been made by him with a consideration of Mellon's fitness to conduct conversations with the said foreign power for the purpose of canceling the debt of that foreign power to the United States, thus admitting an effort on his part, the part of the said Hoover, to bring about cancellation in whole or



in part of the war debt due from the said foreign nation to the United States in defiance of the will of Congress, in violation of the law of the United States, and in violation of the rights of the sovereign people of the United States, which effort on his part, as further evidenced by his actions showing a conspiracy against the United States between himself and the said Mellon and others, and by his secret conversations, ignominious to the United States, with Ramsay MacDonald, Montagu Norman, and other subjects of the King of England and officials of the British Government and others, showing a willingness and an intention on his part to defraud the people of the United States, makes him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and for the benefit of foreigners, unlawfully attempted to interfere with the operation of international agreements and has thereby furnished an excuse, albeit one of no value, for the ultimatum addressed to the United States by the British Government on December 1, 1932, and has caused the Government of France, under the mistaken assumption that the said Hoover has autocratic power, to declare in its note of December 2, 1932, that the president of the French council "agreed with the President of the United States on the terms of a communique, stating that in the matter of intergovernmental debts a new arrangement covering the period of the depression might be necessary, provided that the initiative came from the European powers principally concerned. In conformity with this text, which seems to constitute a novation in equity in régime of international debts, this initiative was taken. Within the sphere where only the European powers were involved, the arrangement provided for has been brought about"; and

Whereas the said communique so described by the French Government is legally unknown to the Government of the United States, never having been presented by the said Hoover to the Congress for ratification, and never having been ratified by the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas such opinions and such envisagements of potentialities and such readings of the future as the French Government state may be found in it were definitely and irrevocably rejected by the Congress of the United States in the law passed by the said Congress concerning the Hoover moratorium and signed by the said Hoover on December 23, 1931, nevertheless the agreement on the part of the said Hoover with the president of the French council on the terms of the said abortive communique mentioned by the French Government in its note of December 2, 1932, was injurious to the United States and ignominious to the United States and constitutes a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States; and

Whereas a movement, which appears to be a concerted one, on the part of the foreign debtors of the United States is taking place under the apparent leadership of the said Hoover, the said Mellon, and others, having for its object the cancellation, for the benefit of foreign nations and individuals, of the war debts due to the United States; and

Whereas the said Hoover may have offered, or may have taken, a bribe, the said violations make him, the said Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, has unlawfully conducted conversations ignominious to the United States and has attempted to negotiate treaties and agreements ignominious to the United States for the benefit of foreign nations and individuals, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, unlawfully attempted to enter into secret and ignominious agreements with representatives of foreign powers, the subject matter of which is contrary to the laws of the United States, and has failed to disclose the nature and extent of those agreements and their true import to the Congress and the people of the United States, and has put into effect secret and unratified agreements between himself and foreign powers, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has been accused of having conveyed to foreign governments his promise that if Germany were released by them from the necessity of paying reparations, the United States would cancel the war debts due to it from the said foreign governments and other governments; and

Whereas, although it is well known to all the governments of the world that the said Hoover is and always has been without power to bind the United States to any promise or agreement whatsoever, his alleged conduct has caused a foreign government to seek to take advantage of the United States on account of it and to state in a sharply worded and threatening diplomatic communication that it entered into provisional but inconclusive negotiations with Germany at Lausanne for devising a settlement of reparations with the "cognizance and approval" of the United States Government; and

Whereas such negotiations with Germany, if so undertaken, were conceived without due regard to facts if they were based on any promises made by the said Hoover, and were not undertaken with the "cognizance and approval" of the United States Government; nevertheless, "approval" of them, if so vouchsafed to any foreign government by Herbert Hoover as a part of a bargain or conspiracy to deprive the United States of all or any part of the amount now due to it from foreign nations, was a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States; and makes him, the said Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in his message to the United States Congress of December 6, 1932, stated that he has promised certain foreign nations that he will recommend to the Congress methods to overcome "temporary exchange difficulties," although he does not state what such exchange difficulties are, in connection with the payments due to the United States on December 15, 1932; and

Whereas such methods must necessarily be aside from and in violation of the contracts under which the said payments are to be made; and

Whereas the recommendation of them would be an attempt to deprive the United States of moneys which are due to it; and

Whereas such recommendation of methods might be used as an excuse for nonpayment or as an argument disturbing to the peace of the world for cancellation of war debts due to the United States; and

Whereas such a recommendation would be in favor of foreign nations at the expense of the people of the United States; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover has by all his actions endeavored to nullify the contracts concerning war debts existing between the United States and foreign nations and has endeavored to bring about a revival of the Debt Funding Commission to alter the said contracts in favor of foreign nations at the expense of the Government and the people of the United States, and has endeavored to bring about a cancellation of the said war debts, and has by all his actions encouraged foreign nations to default on their obligations to the United States and is now encouraging them so to default, such promise on his part to foreign nations constitutes a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States and makes him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, accepted the resignation from the Federal Reserve Board of Edmund Platt in September, 1930, in circumstances which make it appear that a bribe may have

been offered to cause the said Platt to resign his position as a member of the Federal Reserve Board and an officer of the United States Government; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, unlawfully designated Eugene Meyer Governor of the Federal Reserve Board when he appointed the said Meyer a member of the Federal Reserve Board in September, 1930, to serve the unexpired portion of the term of Edmund Platt, and has permitted the said Meyer to act as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board continuously ever since, notwithstanding the fact that the said Meyer is serving the unexpired portion of the term of Edmund Platt and is not eligible to act as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, which violations make him, the said Herbert Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, accepted the resignation from the Federal Reserve Board of Roy A. Young in September, 1930, thus creating a vacancy on the Federal Reserve Board, and has willfully failed and neglected to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy on the Federal Reserve Board occasioned by the absence of Roy A. Young, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, failed to designate as governor a member of the Federal Reserve Board who is lawfully qualified and eligible to act as governor thereof, and has failed to designate a member of the Federal Reserve Board as vice governor thereof, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, permitted Eugene Meyer to act as a member and as chairman of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, well knowing that the said Meyer was not lawfully qualified or eligible to act as a member of that board or as chairman thereof, and unlawfully permitted the illegally constituted Reconstruction Finance Corporation, under the illegal chairmanship of the said Eugene Meyer, unlawfully to distribute immense sums of money belonging to the people of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, failed and neglected to take care that the Federal reserve law be faithfully executed, and has permitted the said law to be administered unlawfully and by an illegally constituted Federal Reserve Board, and has permitted violations of the Federal reserve law which have resulted in grave financial losses to the Government and the people of the United States, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, permitted irregularities in the issuance of Federal reserve currency which have occasioned great losses to the United States and have deprived the United States of legal revenue, and has permitted the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal reserve banks unlawfully to take and to use Government credit for private gain, and has permitted grave irregularities in the conduct of the United States Treasury, which violations make him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has treated with contumely the veterans of the World War who came to the District of Columbia in the spring and summer of 1932 in the exercise of their constitutional rights and privileges; and

Whereas the said Hoover did nothing to relieve, even temporarily, the distress of the said veterans, their wives, and children while they were destitute at Washington, although Congress allows the Executive a large fortune yearly for the purpose of entertaining United States citizens and others from time to time as may be necessary; and

Whereas the said Hoover has shown a lack of respect for the flag of the United States by denouncing the said veterans as being for the most part criminals and undesirable low-world characters, thus holding those veterans of the World War and defenders of the United States flag up to scorn before their countrymen and their companions in arms across the sea; and

Whereas the said Hoover sent a military force heavily armed against the homeless, hungry, sick, ragged, and defenseless men, women, and children, and drove them, by force of fire and sword and chemical warfare, out of the District of Columbia, which act constituted an infringement upon the constitutional rights of the said men, women, and children; and

Whereas such acts stamp their perpetrator as one who is socially and morally unfit to be President of the United States, and such unfitness for office and such disgrace of office as the said acts denote make him, the said Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment; and

Whereas the said Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, has publicly stated that there is a government at Washington which knows how to deal with the mob, meaning himself, and his treatment of a group of veterans of the World War, their wives and children; and

Whereas the said statement is unseemly, is liable to bring the office of the Presidency into disrepute, is injurious to the conception of a democratic government, and betrays a purpose in his actions which does not accord with the rights of a free people among whom there are no nobles and no serfs or peasants, no mob and no master, but a government of the people, by the people, for the people; and

Whereas the making of the aforesaid statement constitutes conduct unbecoming a President of the United States and makes him, the said Herbert Hoover, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and subject to impeachment: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to investigate the official conduct of Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, and all matters related thereto, to determine whether, in the opinion of the said committee, he has been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor which, in the contemplation of the Constitution, requires the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House. Such committee shall report its findings to the House, together with such resolution of impeachment or other recommendation as it deems proper, in order that the House of Representatives may, if necessary, present its complaint to the Senate, to the end that Herbert Hoover may be tried according to the manner prescribed for the trial of the Executive by the Constitution and the people be given their constitutional remedy and be relieved of their present apprehension that a criminal may be in office.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to employ such experts, and such clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony, to have such printing and binding done, and to make such expenditures as it deems necessary.

Mr. RAINEY moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay said resolution on the table?

It was decided in the affirmative,

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| Yeas | 343 |
| Nays | 11 |
| Answering present | 1 |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.



[Roll No. 145]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Delaney | Kahn | Pratt, Harcourt J. |
| Aldrich | De Priest | Kelly, Pa. | Pratt, Ruth |
| Allen | DeRouen | Kemp | Purnell |
| Allgood | Dickinson | Kennedy, Md. | Ragon |
| Amlie | Dickstein | Kerr | Rainey |
| Andresen | Dies | Ketcham | Ramseyer |
| Andrew, Mass. | Dieterich | Kinzer | Ramspeck |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Disney | Kleberg | Rankin |
| Arentz | Dominick | Kniffin | Ransley |
| Arnold | Doughton | Knutson | Rayburn |
| Auf der Heide | Douglas, Ariz. | Kopp | Reed, N. Y. |
| Ayres | Douglass, Mass. | Kurtz | Reilly |
| Bacharach | Dowell | Kvale | Rich |
| Bachmann | Doxey | LaGuardia | Robinson |
| Bacon | Drane | Lambertson | Rogers, Mass. |
| Baldrige | Drewry | Lambeth | Rogers, N. H. |
| Bankhead | Driver | Lamneck | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Barbour | Dyer | Lanham | Schafer |
| Barton | Eaton, Colo. | Lankford, Ga. | Schuetz |
| Beam | Ellzey | Lankford, Va. | Seger |
| Beck | Englebright | Larrabee | Selberling |
| Beedy | Erk | Larsen | Selvig |
| Biddle | Eslick | Lea | Shallenberger |
| Bland | Estep | Leavitt | Shott |
| Bloom | Evans, Calif. | Lehlbach | Shreve |
| Boehne | Fernandez | Lichtenwalner | Sinclair |
| Bohn | Fiesinger | Lindsay | Sirovich |
| Boileau | Finley | Lonergan | Smith, Idaho |
| Bolton | Fish | Loofbourow | Smith, Va. |
| Bowman | Fishburne | Lovette | Smith, W. Va. |
| Boylan | Fitzpatrick | Lozier | Snell |
| Brand, Ohio | Flannagan | Luce | Snow |
| Briggs | Flood | Ludlow | Somers, N. Y. |
| Britten | Foss | McClintic, Okla. | Spence |
| Browning | Frear | McClintock, Ohio | Stafford |
| Brumm | Free | McCormack | Stalker |
| Brunner | French | McDuffie | Steagall |
| Buchanan | Fuller | McGugin | Stokes |
| Bulwinkle | Gambrill | McKeown | Strong, Kans. |
| Burch | Garber | McMillan | Strong, Pa. |
| Burdick | Gavagan | McReynolds | Stull |
| Burtness | Gibson | McSwain | Sutphin |
| Busby | Gifford | Major | Swank |
| Byrns | Gilbert | Maloney | Swanson |
| Cable | Gilchrist | Mansfield | Swick |
| Campbell, Iowa | Glover | Mapes | Swing |
| Campbell, Pa. | Goldsborough | Martin, Mass. | Taber |
| Canfield | Goss | Martin, Oreg. | Tarver |
| Carden | Granfield | May | Taylor, Colo. |
| Carter, Calif. | Green | Mead | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cartwright | Greenwood | Michener | Temple |
| Cary | Gregory | Millard | Thatcher |
| Castellow | Griswold | Miller | Thomason |
| Cavicchia | Guyer | Milligan | Timberlake |
| Celler | Hadley | Mitchell | Tinkham |
| Chavez | Haines | Mobley | Treadway |
| Chindblom | Hall, Ill. | Montague | Turpin |
| Chiperfield | Hall, N. Dak. | Moore, Ky. | Underhill |
| Christgau | Hancock, N. Y. | Moore, Ohio | Underwood |
| Christopherson | Hardy | Morehead | Vinson, Ga. |
| Clague | Harlan | Murphy | Vinson, Ky. |
| Clark, N. C. | Hartley | Nelson, Me. | Warren |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hastings | Nelson, Mo. | Wason |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hawley | Nelson, Wis. | Watson |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hill, Ala. | Niedringhaus | Weaver |
| Cole, Iowa | Hill, Wash. | Nolan | Weeks |
| Collier | Hoch | Norton, Nebr. | Welch |
| Colton | Hogg, Ind. | Norton, N. J. | West |
| Condon | Hogg, W. Va. | O'Connor | White |
| Connery | Holaday | Oliver, Ala. | Whitley |
| Connolly | Hollister | Oliver, N. Y. | Whittington |
| Cooper, Ohio | Holmes | Overton | Wigglesworth |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hooper | Palmisano | Williams, Mo. |
| Cox | Hope | Parker, Ga. | Williamson |
| Coyle | Houston, Del. | Parker, N. Y. | Wilson |
| Crail | Howard | Parks | Wingo |
| Crosser | Huddleston | Parsons | Wolcott |
| Crowther | Hull, William E. | Partridge | Wolfenden |
| Crump | Jacobsen | Patterson | Wolverton |
| Culkin | Jeffers | Peavey | Wood, Ga. |
| Cullen | Jenkins | Person | Wood, Ind. |
| Curry | Johnson, Mo. | Pettengill | Woodruff |
| Darrow | Johnson, Okla. | Pittenger | Woodrum |
| Davenport | Johnson, S. Dak. | Polk | Wright |
| Davis, Pa. | Jones | Pou | Yon |
| Davis, Tenn. | Kading | Prall | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Black | Griffin | McFadden | Stevenson |
| Blanton | Keller | *Patman* | Sweeney |
| Gasque | Kunz | Sanders, Tex. | |

Answering present—

Sabath

So, the resolution was laid on the table.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

In my Budget message of December 5 I laid before the Congress the financial situation of the Government together with proposals for the next fiscal year.

It was pointed out that due to decreasing revenues and despite the efforts of the Congress and the administration, we were again faced with a deficit during the next fiscal year. I urged upon the Congress the necessity for further drastic reduction in expenditures and increase in revenues.

I now approach the Congress again upon this subject, knowing that the Members are fully possessed of the complete necessity of a balanced budget as the foundation of economic recovery and to urge that action should be taken during the present session to bring this about.

The great problem before the world to-day is a restoration and maintenance of confidence. I need scarcely repeat that the maintenance of confidence in the financial stability of the United States Government is the first contribution to all financial stability within our borders, and in fact in the world as a whole. Upon that confidence rests the credit of the States, the municipalities, all our financial institutions, and industry—it is the basis of recovered employment and agriculture.

The increases in revenues enacted at the last session have not had the results hoped for because of continued economic stagnation. The income of the Government for the next fiscal year nominally estimated at $2,950,000,000, is likely to fall short under present world conditions by anywhere from $100,000,000 to $300,000,000.

Expenditures (and I speak in terms of expenditures rather than appropriations), because of the confusion caused by carry-over of appropriations for the present fiscal year, including Post Office deficit but excluding debt redemption, are estimated at about $3,771,000,000. If expenditures are continued during the next fiscal year at the present rate there would thus be a deficit of from $920,000,000 to $1,120,000,000 in the next fiscal year, exclusive of sinking fund charges.

Obviously the first necessity of a nation of decreasing income is reduction in expenditures. My message of December 5, as supplemented, recommended very large specific reductions of appropriations and economies for the next fiscal year. These proposals (including the effect of previous appropriations and obligations) would reflect an expenditure next year, excluding debt redemption but including post-office deficit of about $3,233,000,000, a decrease as compared to the current year of about $538,000,000.

Assuming that these economies and reductions of appropriations will be adopted, on this basis of calculation there would still be a deficit, exclusive of debt redemption, of about $400,000,000 to $600,000,000. Certainly with the general economic outlook in respect to income and the legislative outlook in respect to recommended economies the latter figure is the most likely of realization.

The first essential is that the maximum appropriations and economies set out in the Budget message as supplemented should be adhered to. The second is that there should be no new authorizations or appropriations brought forward. The third is that even the appropriations recommended should be reduced at every point the Congress is able to find an avenue therefor. So far as appropriation bills as dealt with by the House of Representatives or the committees thereof, the results have been disappointing. Maximum appropriations for the different departments which were recommended in the Executive Budget have not been adhered to. My Executive orders to consolidate some 58 Government functions into a few divisions with resulting economies appears likely of refusal by the Congress with resultant continuing waste. I regret to say that the same forces are at work which thwarted the savings of several hundred millions we sought to effect at the last session of Congress. We are during the current year and even in the next fiscal year suffering from that failure.

In the five departmental bills dealt with by the House or by the committees thereof at this session, a total of appro-

priations were recommended by the Executive which would result in an expenditure (exclusive of debt redemption) of $2,263,000,000 being a decrease of expenditures in these departments of $264,400,000 under the present fiscal year. Some items in these bills have been genuinely decreased by action of the committees or the votes of the House. Otners have been increased. Still others have been given the appearance of reduction but in reality must be restored during the next fiscal year by deficiency bills.

The items in which there have been genuine decreases in these appropriations aggregate about $23,500,000. But of this $10,000,000 is reduction in the public buildings for which commitments have been authorized.

Items have been decreased which will in all probability be required through deficiency bills amounting to approximately $41,400,000.

Items have been increased amounting to approximately $58,200,000.

There is thus produced an appearance of slightly greater saving than recommended in the Executive Budget, but in reality an actual increase by over $35,000,000. If the Congress would accept the cuts recommended in the Executive Budget and also the genuine cuts made by the House Committee on Appropriations or as passed by the House it would represent a real decrease in Government expenses over those in the Budget in respect to these bills of some $23,500,000.

There are yet remaining to be reported appropriation bills in which reductions have been recommended by the Executive which would secure reductions on those agencies of $249,000,000 less than those of the current year.

In consideration of reductions I realize the pressures upon the Congress. I also recognize many organizations advocating economy do not fully understand the limitations under which the Congress works in reduction of expenditures. In order to clarify this I may classify the Government expenditures proposed for the next fiscal year into six groups, excluding debt redemption but including post-office deficit:

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| 1. Interest on the public debt which can not be reduced | $725,000,000 |
| 2. Trust funds, tax refunds, District of Columbia budget, contributions to civil-service pensions, post-office subsidies to air and foreign mail which are represented by fixed obligations, and other similar items on which there is no opportunity to reduce | 310,900,000 |
| 3. Public works and their maintenance (excluding military, naval, and veterans' construction which are in following items) has been reduced practically to commitments and contracts outstanding | 305,000,000 |
| 4. Expenditures on military establishments | 612,700,000 |
| 5. Expenditures on veterans have been reduced in the Executive proposals by $121,000,000 | 818,400,000 |
| 6. All other expenditures of the Government, including the legislative, the judiciary, law enforcement, prisons, foreign affairs, fiscal and tax service, public health, education, forests, fisheries, aids to agriculture, labor, commerce, safety of life at sea, inspection of food products, and a multitude of vital services including the post office as represented by the remaining deficiency and all other independent establishments except the Veterans' Bureau | 461,000,000 |
| Total | 3,233,000,000 |

It will be seen that about 86 per cent of the whole expenditure of the Government lies in the first five items.

No matter how rigid economies may be it is obvious that the Budget can not be balanced without a most substantial increase in revenues. But the progress of appropriation bills, however, would indicate that the Executive recommendations on which all these calculations are based will not be realized by $100,000,000 or more and therefore it is more likely that the deficit will amount to from $500,000,000 to $700,000,000.

In canvassing the three major fields of possible income; that is, income taxes, customs and excise taxes, I believe that inquiry by the Congress will develop that income taxes under the act of 1932 have been developed to the point of maximum productivity unless we are prepared to abandon our American system of fairly high exemption and reasonably low rates applicable to the smaller incomes and in any event by keeping to these principles no further burdens in this direction would substantially increase revenue and solve the questions. One of the first economic effects of the increases already made is the retreat of capital into tax-exempt securities and the denudation of industry and commerce of that much available capital.

The customs revenues and other miscellaneous revenues are not likely to be increased except through recovery in trade. In my view, therefore, the field for substantial increase in Federal Government revenues resolves itself to the exploration of the possibilities of so-called excise or sales taxes. In the estimated revenues for the next fiscal year nearly $700,000,000 is comprised of so-called excise taxes which are levied on a few score different manufactured commodities. These taxes are in fact manufacturers' sales taxes. Any attempted distinction between excise taxes on manufactured commodities, or sales taxes on manufactured commodities is mere juggling with words. Of the taxes now levied nearly $200,000,000 are upon essentials as distinguished from so-called nonessentials. The Congress has thus already established a sales tax as the basis for one-quarter of the whole public revenues, and has already adopted sales taxes upon essentials as distinguished from nonessentials. To extend this form of taxation is neither new nor revolutionary. Instead of spreading it over a few scores of commodities and services at irregular rates which cause discrimination and hardship between industries, it would seem the essence of good statesmanship to apply such a tax generally at a low rate upon all manufacturers except upon food and cheaper grades of clothing, and thereby give to the Federal Government a stable basis of income during the period of depression.

The balancing of the Budget is one of the essential steps in strengthening the foundations for recovery. Capital expenditures are a very important item in our economic life. There can be no doubt that there is an enormous accumulated demand for capital funds that would be expended for equipment and replacements of all kinds if long-time funds could be obtained cheaply and if confidence were restored. For some time now long-time funds have not been available for the public at reasonable rates. The retirement of the Federal Treasury from the market as a constant borrower, the balancing of the Federal Budget, and the refunding operations necessary to bring the Government debt into better balance would have a stimulating effect, would vitalize our entire credit structure and produce one of the conditions essential to continued recovery.

It is essential that the Government undertake at an early moment the refunding of outstanding high interest-bearing Liberty bonds into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest. It is essential, too, that a portion of our short-term borrowing should be converted into longer-term issues. A balanced Budget would greatly facilitate such an operation.

Every principle of sound governmental management and wise economic policy call for the prompt balancing of the Federal Budget. This all-important objective is definitely within reach, and more determined effort will bring us to the goal we have been striving to reach in the face of unparalleled difficulties.

One of the most helpful contributions which the Congress and this administration could give to the next administration would be to enable them to start with the Federal Budget in balance and the Federal finances in order.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order tomorrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.



CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State transmitting, pursuant to law, certificates of the Governors of Colorado, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 8, 1932.

RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
*Bismarck, N. Dak., January 14, 1933.*

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: By direction of the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota now in session, we transmit attached hereto a certified copy of a joint resolution ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, and fixing the time of the assembly of Congress.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT BYRNE,
*Secretary of State.*
By CHARLES LIESSMAN, *Deputy.*

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4340. An act 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;

S. 4791. An act 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;

S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.;

S. 5231. 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. 5252. 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.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speakers' table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4578. An act 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.

S. 5357. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. JAMES, indefinitely; and

To Mr. CARLEY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the Library. H. R. 14228. A bill to change the name of "Roosevelt Island" to "Theodore Roosevelt Island"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1876). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. PRATT: Committee on the Library. H. R. 13817. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931; with amendment (Rept. No. 1877). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WEST: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 13845. A bill authorizing Paul H. Goss, immigration inspector; Roy B. Newport, Ralph V. Armstrong, and R. H. Wells, patrol inspectors in the Immigration Service of the United States, to each accept a gold watch presented to them by the governor of the northern district of Lower California, Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 1878). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14279) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U. S. S. *Newport;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14280) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of the remaining portion of the Pensacola Military Reservation, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14281) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver by issuance of silver certificates and for the redemption of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14282) to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval, the Military, and Coast Guard Academies; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 560) to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed in Binghamton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of Philippine Legislature, congratulating Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner upon their recent victories as President and Vice President, respectively, of the United States; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: Memeorial of State Senate of the State of Nebraska, memorializing Congress to act favorably on the Wheeler bill (S. 2487); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 14283) for the relief of William Cunningham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H. R. 14284) granting an increase of pension to Dora Alice Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 14285) for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital (Ltd.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 14286) for the relief of Myrtle Campbell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 14287) to authorize the presentation to William H. Finley of a distinguished-service cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLISTER: A bill (H. R. 14288) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca D. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEWIS: A bill (H. R. 14289) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Wiley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 14290) for the relief of Margaret Dunn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 14291) for the relief of George W. Baker; to the Commitee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 14292) granting compensation to Philip R. Roby; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H. R. 14293) for the relief of Lieut. Chester Chesterfield Groff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14294) to correct the naval record of Francis T. Cavanagh; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H. R. 14295) granting a pension to Josephine D. M. Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9624. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, urging the elimination of the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9625. Also, petition of sundry residents of Long Island, opposing the relegalization of alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9626. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of John F. Riggley, Mae B. Villeneuve, and Michael A. Sullivan, and 160 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9627. Also, petition of Emilio Maricone, George P. Moore, John H. Lebeau, and 379 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against repeal or modification of any existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9628. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Inglewood City Club, Los Angeles County, Calif., urging the adoption of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9629. By Mr. ESTEP: Memorial of Revs. Frank J. Bryson, W. Sproule Boyd, Samuel M. Laing, C. G. Morrow, R. E. Snodgrass, and J. Alvin Orr, representing six churches of North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9630. By Mr. KERR: Resolution adopted by the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9631. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Joe Paul Post, No. 334, American Legion, Redby-Red Lake, Minn., protesting against any cut in hospital and compensation benefits to our disabled war veterans; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9632. Also, petition of board of directors of the Minnesota Council for National Defense, urging appropriations sufficient to provide adequate national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9633. Also, petition of Munnell-Case Post, No. 2701, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walker, Minn., protesting against any reductions of compensations, pensions, or disability allowances; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9634. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9635. By Mr. RICH: Resolution from the Woman's Christion Temperance Union of Williamsport, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9636. By Mr. ROBINSON: Resolution passed by the board of directors of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, Waterloo, Iowa, and sent in by their secretary, C. A. Hanson, urging reduction in governmental expenditures and taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9637. Also, petition of the stockholders of the Black Hawk County National Farm Loan Association, signed by George Mathes, president, and George S. Mornin, secretary-treasurer, Cedar Falls, Iowa, inclosing the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Peter Beck, and passed at their annual meeting at Cedar Falls, Iowa, January 10, 1933: "Be it resolved as the sense of the Black Hawk County National Farm Loan Association that a request be made of Congress for a moratorium of interest for a period of one year, said intervening time to be added to the due date of the mortgage contract"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9638. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Navy Post, No. 16, American Legion, 93 Park Avenue, New York City, opposing reduction of the number of the personnel of the United States Marine Corps and by curtailment of the drills and training cruise authorized for the United States Naval Reserve personnel; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9639. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, of Beckley, W. Va., favoring legislation providing that the first-class postage rate be returned to 2 cents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9640. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the citizens of Woodston, Kans., submitted by Mrs. Azel Van Dyke and Mrs. Alice Grimes, and signed by 52 others favoring the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9641. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Rev. C. R. Thayer, pastor, and 52 members of the Jefferson Center Presbyterian Church, R. F. D. 4, Butler, Butler County, Pa., requesting Congress to keep, maintain, and preserve the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution and the Volstead enforcement act as they are, and the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution to exclude aliens from the count in apportioning representation in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9642. By Mr. WHITLEY: Petition of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., favoring support of our Navy and Naval Reserve in the appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had 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. 13975) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes," and had also agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 12 to said bill.

The message also announced that under authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38, the Vice President had appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate to arrange a program for the joint session of the two Houses in commemoration of the life, character, and public service of the late President Calvin Coolidge the following Senators: Mr. WALSH of Massachusetts, Mr. WATSON, Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, Mr. SMOOT, and Mr. MOSES.

INAUGURATION TICKETS

On motion of Mr. POU, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from the further consideration of the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 559):

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, shall be exempt from the tax on admissions imposed by section 500 of the revenue act of 1926, as amended, all the net proceeds from the sale of said tickets to be donated by the said committee to charity.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. POU to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. EVANS of Montana, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Territories was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (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.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION TO SIT

Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 354):

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization and the subcommittees thereof are authorized to sit during the sessions on Thursday, January 19, 1933.

RESIGNATION FROM A COMMITTEE

Mr. DISNEY, by unanimous consent, submitted his resignation as a member of the committee in charge of exercises in commemoration of the life and character of the late ex-President Calvin Coolidge.

Whereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GRANFIELD to fill the vacancy.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present.

On motion of Mr. POU, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 146]

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| Abernethy | Free | Johnson, Wash. | Robinson |
| Baldrige | Freeman | Keller | Rudd |
| Black | Fulbright | Kelly, Ill. | Sandlin |
| Bloom | Gasque | Kemp | Schafer |
| Brand, Ga. | Gilbert | Kennedy, Md. | Shallenberger |
| Britten | Gillen | Kennedy, N. Y. | Simmons |
| Buckbee | Golder | Kerr | Sinclair |
| Burdick | Goodwin | Knutson | Smith, W. Va. |
| Carley | Greenwood | Larsen | Sparks |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hall, Miss. | Lewis | Spence |
| Chase | Hancock, N. C. | Loofbourow | Stewart |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hawley | Ludlow | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Condon | Hornor, W. Va. | McLeod | Sweeney |
| Connery | Horr, Wash. | Magrady | Taber |
| Cooke | Hull, Morton D. | Manlove | Tierney |
| Corning | Hull, William E. | Mouser | Whitley |
| DeRouen | Igoe | Nelson, Wis. | Wingo |
| Dieterich | Jacobsen | O'Connor | Withrow |
| Douglas, Ariz. | James | Owen | Wood, Ind. |
| Doutrich | Johnson, Ill. | Palmisano | Wyant |
| Eaton, N. J. | Johnson, S. Dak. | Reid, Ill. | Yates |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 341 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.



ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 13975. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4095. An act 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.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13975. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. JAMES, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1492. An act to add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington; without amendment (Rept. No. 1879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on the Territories was discharged from the consideration of 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, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 14296) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to private

colleges, universities, and institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14297) to provide for filling vacancies in motor-vehicle service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 14298) for the protection of laborers and mechanics on public buildings or public works of the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14299) to extend the Federal reserve currency, to coin silver, and to prohibit the exportation of gold; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: A bill (H. R. 14300) 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 Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H. R. 14301) to provide for the use of nonscattering safety glass in motor vehicles owned by the United States or the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEWART: A bill (H. R. 14302) to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 14303) authorizing the George Washington Memorial Bridge Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14304) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes and silver certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 561) amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "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, approved July 19, 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 562) to exclude substitute postal employees from the operation of the economy act when their aggregate earnings are less than $83.33 a month; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. CANNON: Resolution (H. Res. 355) printing as a House document the report of the power needs of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial from the Senate of the State of Nebraska, memorializing Congress to pass the Wheeler bill (S. 2487); to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a memorial from the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing Congress to pass the Frazier bill (S. 1197); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 14305) granting a pension to Susie Thrasher Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14306) granting an increase of pension to John House Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14307) for the relief of Rudolph R. Mueller; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 14308) granting an increase of pension to Bessie C. Beebe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14309) granting six months' pay to Margaret M. Bearinger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14310) granting an increase of pension to Helena K. Helm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOVETTE: A bill (H. R. 14311) granting a pension to Mollie Key; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14312) granting a pension to Samuel Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14313) for the relief of Robert B. James; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 14314) granting a pension to Mary E. Lomison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14315) for the relief of Chellis T. Mooers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 14316) granting a pension to Affie W. McCandless; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 14317) for the relief of Sidney R. Nixon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14318) for the relief of Earnest B. Carleton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9643. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of Floyd Knobs Christian Church, of Georgetown, Ind., praying for the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9644. Also, petition of L. W. Mayhugh, Georgetown, Ind., and others, praying for the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9645. Also, petition of the Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Chandler, Ind., to retain the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9646. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the city council of the town of Emeryville, State of California, protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State agencies, or publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9647. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Endicott Branch 1750, National Association of Letter Carriers, opposing the economy act or any salary reductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9648. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution of the Senate of the State of New York, concurred in without amendment by the assembly, memorializing Congress to adopt the Wagner bill which was introduced by Senator WAGNER on January 9, and provides for seven significant changes in the relief law; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9649. Also, petition of the New York and New Jersey Common Brick Manufacturers' Association, urging the Congress to restore the 2-cent rate for first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9650. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Senate of the State of New York, urging the adoption of Senator ROBERT F. WAGNER's bill, introduced January 9, 1933, providing for seven significant changes in the relief law; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9651. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of railway pension bills (S. 4646 and H. R. 9891); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9652. Also, petition of certain citizens of Ringwood, Okla., urging retention of the prohibition laws and protesting against movement for modification or repeal; also resolutions adopted by the Associated Forces for the Retention of the Eighteenth Amendment and for Law Enforcement, at Dover, Del., December 20, 1932, urging enforcement of the prohibition laws and expressing opposition to modification or repeal; also letter from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Laverne, Okla., expressing approval of opposition to repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the beer bill submitted to the House, and the belief that such opposition is representative of the sentiment of the majority of the residents of Oklahoma; also letter from the Daughters of the American Constitution, St. Louis, Mo., in opposition to modification or repeal of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9653. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Rev. John V. Darrow and other residents of Cortland County, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9654. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Chamber of Commerce, Willmar, Minn., urging regulation of bus and truck transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9655. Also, petition of Elmer J. Eklund Unit of Post 117, American Legion, Thief River Falls, Minn., urging enactment of all veterans' legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9656. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wathena, Kans., opposing any and all measures of repeal, nullification, or modification of the eighteenth amendment and requesting adequate appropriations for the enforcement thereof; also, resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of McLouth, Kans., opposing all measures of repeal, nullification, or modification of the eighteenth amendment and requesting adequate appropriations for the enforcement thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9657. By Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: Petition of S. D. Scott and 100 merchants of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Newport News, Va., protesting the tax on toilet goods and cosmetics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9658. Also, petition of Old Dominion Post, American Legion, of Norfolk, Va., protesting the proposed reduction in the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9659. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Vincent G. Litcher, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing cut in appropriations for citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9660. Also, petition of Legislature of the State of New York, favoring proposals introduced by Senator WAGNER in the United States Senate, providing for seven significant changes in the relief law now being administered by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9661. Also, petition of the National Committee on Education by Radio, Washington, D. C., opposing House bill 7716, a proposed amendment to the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

9662. By Mr. LONERGAN: Petition of Fleet Reserve Association of Bridgeport, Conn.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9663. Also, petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Kensington, Conn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9664. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition presented at the request of the members of the Nyack, N. Y., branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9665. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by 23 citizens of Rogers, Ohio, and vicinity, urging opposition to any measure seeking to nullify the Constitution by legalizing beer, an intoxicating beverage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9666. By Mr. O'CONNOR: Resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging enacting of Wagner bill to liberalize loans to States by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9667. By Mr. ROBINSON: Letter urging support of and appropriations for national defense, signed by Lieut. Edward J. Brucher, Waterloo, Iowa, president department of Iowa Reserve Officers' Association of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9668. By Mr. RUDD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the proposals introduced by Senator ROBERT F. WAGNER in the Senate of the United States, providing for seven significant changes in the relief law, now being administered by the Reconstruction Sinance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9669. Also, petition of the National Committee on Education by Radio, with reference to the proposed amendment to the radio act of 1927, as contained in House bill 7716; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

9670. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of Ethel Lowman and 26 other resident voters of Conneautville, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9671. Also, protest filed by V. B. Eiler, H. H. Benedict, Jos. W. Grey, George B. Bauer, Louis Gould, W. C. Jones, A. H. Aderson, Warren A. Love, H. E. Whitford, Clarence W. Johnson, Victor O. Reed, R. T. Johnstone, R. C. Hollis, and Wm. N. Bennett, all veterans of the World War who saw active service, protesting against the elimination of the Citizens Military Training Camp and Reserve Officers Training Corps training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9672. Also, petition of West Green Grange, No. 1296, Erie County, Pa., protesting against further foreclosures of farm mortgages, and asking that legislation be passed reducing interest rates on mortgages to 3½ or 4 per cent; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9673. By Mr. STEWART: Resolution of Linden (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce, urging reduction of $400,000,000 in expenditures now being made to veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.



## THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

873. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act of August 8, 1917, on preliminary examination and survey of Black River, Ark. and Mo., together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

874. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the Washington Monument Grounds authorized by the independent offices act of 1931, together with several plans and estimates therefor (H. Doc. No. 528); to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following date the President approved and signed a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

On January 14, 1933:

H. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 350):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall consider House Resolution 334, a resolution disapproving the several Executive orders grouping, coordinating, and consolidating certain executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as set forth in the message of the President to the Congress, dated December 9, 1932; that after two hours' debate, which shall be confined to the resolution, and to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on

Expenditures in the Executive Departments, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. O'CONNOR moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 198 / Nays 173 / Answering present 2 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 147]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Allgood | Dickinson | Kennedy, Md. | Patman |
| Almon | Dickstein | Kennedy, N. Y. | Patterson |
| Arnold | Dies | Kerr | Pettengill |
| Auf der Heide | Dieterich | Kleberg | Polk |
| Ayres | Disney | Kniffin | Pou |
| Bankhead | Dominick | Kunz | Prall |
| Barton | Doughton | Kvale | Ragon |
| Beam | Douglas, Ariz. | LaGuardia | Rainey |
| Black | Doxey | Lamneck | Ramspeck |
| Bland | Drane | Lanham | Rankin |
| Blanton | Drewry | Lankford, Ga. | Reid, Ill. |
| Bloom | Driver | Larrabee | Reilly |
| Boehne | Ellzey | Larsen | Rogers, N. H. |
| Boland | Eslick | Lea | Romjue |
| Boylan | Evans, Mont. | Lewis | Sabath |
| Briggs | Fernandez | Lichtenwalner | Sanders, Tex. |
| Browning | Fiesinger | Lindsay | Sandlin |
| Brunner | Fitzpatrick | Lonergan | Schuetz |
| Buchanan | Flannagan | Lozier | Shallenberger |
| Bulwinkle | Flood | McClintic, Okla. | Shannon |
| Burch | Fuller | McCormack | Sirovich |
| Busby | Fulmer | McDuffie | Smith, Va. |
| Byrns | Gambrill | McKeown | Smith, W. Va. |
| Canfield | Gasque | McMillan | Somers, N. Y. |
| Cannon | Gavagan | McReynolds | Spence |
| Carden | Gilbert | McSwain | Steagall |
| Carley | Glover | Major | Stevenson |
| Cartwright | Goldsborough | Maloney | Sumners, Tex. |
| Cary | Granfield | Mansfield | Sutphin |
| Castellow | Greenwood | May | Swank |
| Celler | Gregory | Mead | Tarver |
| Chapman | Griffin | Miller | Taylor, Colo. |
| Chavez | Griswold | Milligan | Thomason |
| Clark, N. C. | Haines | Mitchell | Tierney |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hare | Mobley | Underwood |
| Cole, Md. | Harlan | Montague | Vinson, Ga. |
| Collier | Hart | Montet | Vinson, Ky. |
| Collins | Hastings | Moore, Ky. | Warren |
| Condon | Hill, Ala. | Morehead | West |
| Connery | Hill, Wash. | Nelson, Mo. | Whittington |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Howard | Norton, Nebr. | Williams, Mo. |
| Corning | Huddleston | Norton, N. J. | Williams, Tex. |
| Cox | Jacobsen | O'Connor | Wilson |
| Cross | Jeffers | Oliver, Ala. | Wingo |
| Crowe | Johnson, Mo. | Oliver, N. Y. | Wood, Ga. |
| Crump | Johnson, Tex. | Overton | Woodrum |
| Cullen | Jones | Palmisano | Wright |
| Davis, Tenn. | Keller | Parker, Ga. | Yon |
| Delaney | Kelly, Ill. | Parks | |
| DeRouen | Kemp | Parsons | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Chiperfield | Finley | Johnson, S. Dak. |
| Aldrich | Christgau | Fish | Kading |
| Allen | Christopherson | Foss | Kahn |
| Amlie | Clague | Frear | Kelly, Pa. |
| Andresen | Clancy | Free | Ketcham |
| Andrew, Mass. | Clarke, N. Y. | French | Kinzer |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Cochran, Pa. | Garber | Knutson |
| Arentz | Cole, Iowa | Gibson | Kopp |
| Bacharach | Colton | Gifford | Kurtz |
| Bachmann | Connolly | Gilchrist | Lambertson |
| Baldrige | Cooper, Ohio | Goss | Lankford, Va. |
| Barbour | Coyle | Guyer | Leavitt |
| Beedy | Crail | Hadley | Lehlbach |
| Biddle | Crowther | Hall, Ill. | Loofbourow |
| Bohn | Culkin | Hall, N. Dak. | Lovette |
| Bolleau | Curry | Hancock, N. Y. | Luce |
| Bolton | Darrow | Hardy | McClintock, Ohio |
| Bowman | Davenport | Hartley | McFadden |
| Brand, Ohio | Davis, Pa. | Hess | McGugin |
| Britten | De Priest | Hoch | Maas |
| Brumm | Doutrich | Hogg, W. Va. | Magrady |
| Burdick | Dowell | Holaday | Mapes |
| Burtness | Dyer | Hollister | Martin, Mass. |
| Cable | Eaton, Colo. | Holmes | Michener |
| Campbell, Iowa | Eaton, N. J. | Hooper | Millard |
| Campbell, Pa. | Englebright | Hope | Moore, Ohio |
| Carter, Calif. | Erk | Hopkins | Murphy |
| Cavicchia | Estep | Houston, Del. | Nelson, Me. |
| Chindblom | Evans, Calif. | Jenkins | Nelson, Wis. |
| Niedringhaus | Schafer | Sullivan, Pa. | Wason |
| Nolan | Schneider | Summers, Wash. | Watson |
| Parker, N. Y. | Seger | Swanson | Weeks |
| Partridge | Selberling | Swick | Welch |
| Perkins | Shott | Swing | White |
| Pittenger | Shreve | Taber | Wigglesworth |
| Pratt, Harcourt J. | Sinclair | Taylor, Tenn. | Williamson |
| Purnell | Snell | Temple | Withrow |
| Ramseyer | Snow | Thatcher | Wolcott |
| Ransley | Stafford | Thurston | Wolfenden |
| Reed, N. Y. | Stalker | Timberlake | Wood, Ind. |
| Rich | Stokes | Tinkham | Woodruff |
| Robinson | Strong, Kans. | Treadway | |
| Rogers, Mass. | Strong, Pa. | Turpin | |
| Sanders, N. Y. | Stull | Underhill | |

Answering present—

Haugen Hogg, Ind.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That all Members who spoke on the above resolution have five legislative days in which to revise and extend their own remarks in the Record.

Whereupon, pursuant to House Resolution 350, the House proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 334):

*Resolved,* That pursuant to the provisions of section 407 of the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the several Executive orders grouping, coordinating, and consolidating certain executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as set forth in the message of the President to the Congress, dated December 9, 1932, and printed in House Document No. 493, Seventy-second Congress, second session, are hereby disapproved.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered on said resolution under House Resolution 350,

Mr. SHAFER moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, with instructions to that committee to consider each Executive order separately on its individual merits.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said resolution with instructions?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 176 / Nays 202 / Answering present 1 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 148]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Connolly | Hartley | Millard |
| Aldrich | Cooper, Ohio | Haugen | Moore, Ohio |
| Allen | Coyle | Hawley | Murphy |
| Amlie | Crail | Hess | Nelson, Me. |
| Andresen | Crowther | Hoch | Nelson, Wis. |
| Andrew, Mass. | Culkin | Hogg, W. Va. | Niedringhaus |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Curry | Hollister | Nolan |
| Arentz | Darrow | Holmes | Parker, N. Y. |
| Bacharach | Davenport | Hooper | Partridge |
| Bachmann | Davis, Pa. | Hope | Perkins |
| Baldrige | De Priest | Hopkins | Person |
| Barbour | Doutrich | Houston, Del. | Pittenger |
| Beedy | Dowell | Hull, William E. | Pratt, Harcourt J. |
| Biddle | Dyer | Jenkins | Purnell |
| Bohn | Eaton, Colo. | Johnson, S. Dak. | Ramseyer |
| Bolleau | Eaton, N. J. | Kading | Ransley |
| Bolton | Englebright | Kahn | Reed, N. Y. |
| Brand, Ohio | Erk | Kelly, Pa. | Rich |
| Britten | Estep | Ketcham | Robinson |
| Brumm | Evans, Calif. | Kinzer | Rogers, Mass. |
| Burdick | Finley | Knutson | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Burtness | Fish | Kopp | Schafer |
| Cable | Foss | Kurtz | Schneider |
| Campbell, Iowa | Frear | Lambertson | Seger |
| Campbell, Pa. | Free | Lankford, Va. | Selberling |
| Carter, Calif. | French | Leavitt | Shott |
| Cavicchia | Garber | Lehlbach | Shreve |
| Chindblom | Gibson | Loofbourow | Sinclair |
| Chiperfield | Gifford | Lovette | Smith, Idaho |
| Christgau | Gilchrist | Luce | Snell |
| Christopherson | Goss | McClintock, Ohio | Snow |
| Clague | Guyer | McGugin | Stafford |
| Clancy | Hadley | Maas | Stalker |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hall, Ill. | Magrady | Stokes |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hall, N. Dak. | Mapes | Strong, Kans. |
| Cole, Iowa | Hancock, N. Y. | Martin, Mass. | Strong, Pa. |
| Colton | Hardy | Michener | Stull |
| Sullivan, Pa. | Temple | Underhill | Williamson |
| Summers, Wash. | Thatcher | Wason | Withrow |
| Swanson | Thurston | Watson | Wolcott |
| Swick | Timberlake | Weeks | Wolfenden |
| Swing | Tinkham | Welch | Wood, Ind. |
| Taber | Treadway | White | Woodruff |
| Taylor, Tenn. | Turpin | Wigglesworth | Wyant |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allgood | Dicksetn | Kennedy, Md. | Patman |
| Almon | Dies | Kennedy, N. Y. | Patterson |
| Arnold | Dieterich | Kerr | Peavey |
| Auf der Heide | Disney | Kleberg | Pettengill |
| Ayres | Dominick | Kniffin | Polk |
| Bankhead | Doughton | Kunz | Pou |
| Barton | Douglas, Ariz. | Kvale | Prall |
| Beam | Douglass, Mass. | LaGuardia | Ragon |
| Black | Doxey | Lamneck | Rainey |
| Bland | Drane | Lanham | Ramspeck |
| Blanton | Drewry | Lankford, Ga. | Rankin |
| Bloom | Driver | Larrabee | Rayburn |
| Boehne | Ellzey | Larsen | Reilly |
| Boland | Eslick | Lea | Rogers, N. H. |
| Boylan | Fernandez | Lewis | Romjue |
| Briggs | Fiesinger | Lichtenwalner | Sabath |
| Browning | Fishburne | Lindsay | Sanders, Tex. |
| Brunner | Fitzpatrick | Lonergan | Sandlin |
| Buchanan | Flannagan | Lozier | Schuetz |
| Bulwinkle | Flood | McClintic, Okla. | Shallenberger |
| Burch | Fuller | McCormack | Shannon |
| Busby | Fulmer | McDuffie | Sirovich |
| Byrns | Gambrill | McFadden | Smith, Va. |
| Canfield | Gasque | McKeown | Smith, W. Va. |
| Cannon | Gavagan | McMillan | Somers, N. Y. |
| Carden | Gilbert | McReynolds | Spence |
| Carley | Glover | McSwain | Steagall |
| Cary | Goldsborough | Major | Stevenson |
| Castellow | Granfield | Maloney | Sutphin |
| Celler | Greenwood | Mansfield | Swank |
| Chapman | Gregory | May | Sweeney |
| Chavez | Griffin | Mead | Tarver |
| Clark, N. C. | Griswold | Miller | Taylor, Colo. |
| Cochran, Mo. | Haines | Milligan | Thomason |
| Cole, Md. | Hare | Mitchell | Tierney |
| Collier | Harlan | Mobley | Underwood |
| Collins | Hart | Montague | Vinson, Ga. |
| Condon | Hastings | Montet | Vinson, Ky. |
| Connery | Hill, Ala. | Moore, Ky. | Warren |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hill, Wash. | Morehead | West |
| Corning | Howard | Nelson, Mo. | Whittington |
| Cox | Huddleston | Norton, Nebr. | Williams, Mo. |
| Cross | Jacobsen | Norton, N. J. | Williams, Tex. |
| Crosser | Jeffers | O'Connor | Wilson |
| Crowe | Johnson, Mo. | Oliver, Ala. | Wingo |
| Crump | Johnson, Okla. | Oliver, N. Y. | Wood, Ga. |
| Cullen | Johnson, Tex. | Overton | Woodrum |
| Davis, Tenn. | Jones | Palmisano | Wright |
| Delaney | Keller | Parker, Ga. | Yon |
| DeRouen | Kelly, Ill. | Parks | |
| Dickinson | Kemp | Parsons | |

Answering present—

Hogg, Ind.

So, the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

REPORT ON WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith the report on the Washington Monument Grounds authorized by the independent offices act of 1931, together with several plans and estimates therefor.

I wish to add that I am in accord with the conclusions of this report.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 19, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13770. A bill to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484); with amendment (Rept. No. 1880). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GASQUE: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 12595. A bill 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 1881). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GASQUE: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 100. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions," approved March 2, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 1882). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 11735. A bill to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1883). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13007. A bill providing for the restoration of an Indian agent for the Lower Brule Indian Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1884). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 13918. A bill to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; with amendment (Rept. No. 1885). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HARE (by request): A bill (H. R. 14319) to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14320) to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 14321) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 14322) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through its regional credit corporations, to farm mortgagors to enable them to lower the rate of interest on their farm-mortgage loans and to secure the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of five years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 14323) authorizing an appropriation to the Government of China for the account of Li-Po-tien; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: Resolution (H. Res. 356) limiting funeral expenses for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution (H. Res. 357) that the pamphlet entitled "The Uses of Alcohol as an Essential Chemical in the Arts, Sciences, and Industries" be printed as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 563) to provide for a change of site of the Federal building in Binghampton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, memorializing Congress concerning national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to pass the farmers' farm relief act, commonly called the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McMILLAN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, petitioning Congress to enact necessary legislation for the remonetization of silver and for the removal of excessive tariff rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 14324) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14325) to authorize the settlement allowance, and payment of certain claimants; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 14326) for the relief of Eleanor Wright and William Wright, minor children of Donnie Wright, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14327) to authorize the presentation of the congressional medal of honor to Emile Genereux, formerly of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 14328) granting a pension to Charles Lyons; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 14329) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Blades; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14330) granting a pension to John A. Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY: A bill (H. R. 14331) for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 14332) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14333) for the relief of Michael Giannetti; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14334) for the relief of Harry C. Bertolucci; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14335) making Henry B. Morehead eligible to receive the benefits of the civil service retirement act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14336) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Curry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14337) for the relief of John Henry Tackett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14338) granting a pension to Addie Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9674. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolutions adopted by the State senate, Albany, N. Y., favoring the Wagner resolution to remove all limitations on the amount which may be lent to States for relief purposes, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9675. By Mr. BRITTEN: Resolution passed by the North Side Citizens Club, October 26, 1932, in Chicago, Ill., requesting more employment for Negroes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9676. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging the passage of Senator WAGNER's bill providing for seven significant changes in the relief law of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9677. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Cleveland County (Okla.) Good Government Club, Norman, Okla., condemning the Glass banking bill and urging opposition to its enactment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9678. Also, petition of the National Committee on Education by Radio, calling attention to proposed amendment to the radio act of 1927, embodied in House bill 7716, and urging careful consideration; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

9679. Also, petition of the National Building Granite Quarries Association, giving certain information in regard to the granite or marble business pertinent to the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 226; also letter from Pellow Bros., Granite, Okla., urging support of Senate Joint Resolution 226; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9680. Also, petition urging support of railway pension bills, Senate bill 4646 and House Resolution 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9681. By Mr. GRIFFIN: Resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging enactment of Wagner bill to liberalize loans to States by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9682. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of residents of Greensboro and Marydel, Md., and Harrington, Del., supporting the eighteenth amendment as the best solution to the liquor question yet advocated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9683. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Thomas, Pa., presented at the request of its members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9684. By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution submitted by the Columbus National Farm Loan Association of Columbus, Nebr., opposing foreclosures under this distressed agriculture depression and requesting that it be presented to the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9685. Also, resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the members of the Rose-Hill National Farm Loan Association, urging immediate passage of the Frazier bill (S. 1197) for needed relief to the American farm borrower, requesting that same be presented to the House of Representatives and referred to proper committee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9686. Also, resolution respecting bimetallic currency, and urging the Congress to favorably consider the Wheeler bill (S. 2487) now before the Committee on Finance in the United States Senate; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

9687. Also, resolution submitted by the Burt County National Farm Loan Association, signed by Axel H. Gilbert, president, and Loyd Lawrence, secretary-treasurer, requesting that same be presented to the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9688. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. E. P. Ashley and other citizens of Kansas City, Kans., opposing any measure of repeal, nullification, or modification of the eighteenth amendment, and urging adequate appropriations for the enforcement thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9689. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Peter Henderson & Co., seedsmen, New York City, favoring 2-cent first-class letter rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9690. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by residents of New Rochelle, Hastings on Hudson, and Larchmont, in the State of New York, opposing the proposed cut in the War Department appropriation bill to eliminate citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9691. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Martha Elizabeth Roseland, chairman, and Elizabeth Moore, secretary, of the Dunbar Union of the Marshall County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act and urging the passage of legislation for adequate appropriations to enforce prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



9692. Also, resolution by the members of the First National Farm Loan Association, of Belmond, Iowa, forwarded by R. E. Courson, secretary-treasurer, regarding the farm-loan situation and requesting a reduction of charges on loans, legislation to bring about higher farm prices, and the refinancing of farm mortgages at a lower rate of interest; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9693. Also, resolution by the members of the First National Farm Loan Association, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, forwarded by Hallvard Kloster, secretary-treasurer, favoring House bill 13189, for the refinancing of farm-mortgage loans at a lower rate of interest and the consolidation of the joint-stock land-bank system with the Federal land banks, also requesting better service from the Federal land banks and that they be required to keep off the market lands acquired by them under foreclosure proceedings; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9694. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Armstrong County, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9695. By Mr. SWING: Petition of 13 residents of Hemet, Calif., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9696. Also, petition of the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Santa Ana, Calif., protesting against the passage of the beer bill, H. R. 13742, and any other legislation to legalize the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9697. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Lansdale, Pa., opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9698. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of Manor and Westmoreland City, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9699. Also, petition of W. D. Robinson and 29 other citizens of Jeannette, Adamsburg, and Irwin, Pa., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9700. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Eduarda K. Baltuff (Harris), making affidavit of knowledge of a conspiracy to defeat justice, the prohibition, customs, and revenue laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 559. Joint resolution to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5059) entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4509) entitled "An act 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,'" requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. NYE, Mr. CUTTING, and Mr. KENDRICK to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5160) entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCNARY, Mr. FRAZIER, and Mr. SMITH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4597. An act to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefit of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes;

S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River; and

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

INDIANS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mr. HOWARD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1889) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

LOANS FOR CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. JONES,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JONES, Mr. FULMER, Mr. LARSEN, Mr. HAUGEN, and Mr. PURNELL managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor of California announcing the ratification by that State of 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 of time of assembling of Congress.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State transmitting, pursuant to law,

a certificate of the Governor of the State of Tennessee of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 8, 1932.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GREEN, indefinitely;

To Mr. ALGOOD, for four days;

To Mr. ALMON, for four days;

To Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, for two days;

To Mr. WEAVER, for one week; and

To Mr. SULLIVAN of New York, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4673. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphans 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1886). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLLIER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 561. A joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "An act to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933," approved July 19, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 1888). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mrs. ESLICK: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 13879. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain property in St. Louis, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1887). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11964) granting an increase of pension to Georgianna Furey, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14339) to authorize the payment of the expenses of prosecuting claims against the United States by the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes from the tribal funds of such tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 14340) authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14341) to amend paragraph 42a of section 8 of Public Laws No. 435, an act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 14342) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 14343) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14344) to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14345) requiring certificates of public convenience and necessity for the establishment and operation of branch banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolution (H. Res. 358) requesting the United States flags to be flown at half staff during certain hours; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. MEAD: Resolution (H. Res. 359) opposing the letting of new air mail contracts or renewals or extensions of existing contracts until the committee authorized by the House of Representatives submits its report; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PESQUERA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 564) to validate an act of the fourth special session of the Twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of Puerto Rico to guarantee repayment, in the name of the people of Puerto Rico, of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the agricultural credit corporations of the Island of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," approved October 21, 1932; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 565) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. AYRES: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 566) to amend the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 14346) for the relief of Frank Kroegel, alias Francis Kroegel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 14347) for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DE PRIEST: A bill (H. R. 14348) for the relief of Bennie Simes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14349) for the relief of Robert T. Green; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLASS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14350) granting an increase of pension to Anthony Germino; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 14351) granting an increase of pension to Leota L. Sanford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14352) for the relief of John W. Taylor; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 14353) for the relief of James Philip Coyle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14354) for the relief of Arlington Peaslee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14355) granting a pension to Sarah E. Sutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14356) for the relief of Claudius A. Beall, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 14357) for the relief of Edward Earl Bain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WEST: A bill (H. R. 14358) granting a pension to Ray C. Eckels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9701. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of the Methodist churches of Georgetown and Crandall, Ind., praying for the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9702. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Bessie Van Kleeck and 46 others, all residents of Sycamore, Ill., urging Congress to pass the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9703. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of James Burton, Arthur B. Wall, Ernest Di Ziulio, and 285 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9704. By Mr. CULKIN: Resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oswego, N. Y., protesting against the modification of the eighteenth amendment or the return of legalized beer, and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9705. Also, petition of Rhoda Clement and sundry other citizens of Richland and Orwell, N. Y., favoring the so-called stop-alien representation amendment in future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9706. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the General Henry W. Lawton, No. 21, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, urging favorable consideration of all legislation in defense of the Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9707. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, urging more concrete economies in Federal expenditures and not additional taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9708. Also, petition of Peter Henderson & Co., seedsmen, of New York City, urging the passage of the bill restoring first-class mail to the 2-cent rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9709. Also, petition of the Pan-American Bureau, credit adjusters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging that the first-class mail be put back on the 2-cent rate, and that the lower rates be increased at once so that such service may be self-supporting; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9710. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, protesting against questions 3 and 4 of referendum No. 64 on governmental debts due to the United States, a referendum of the United States Chamber of Commerce; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9711. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of Blanche Fulton and approximately 60 others, urging the passage of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Labor.

9712. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, Manhattan, Kans., making certain recommendations for legislation concerning railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9713. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Joplin, Mo., urging enactment of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9714. Also, petition urging support of railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9715. Also, letters from W. B. Flint, local manager Long-Bell Lumber Sales Corporation of Ames, and B. M. Coombs, local manager Long-Bell Lumber Sales Corporation of Medford, Okla., urging support of House bill 13790, for the protection of American industry and labor against foreign intrusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9716. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Florence M. Palmer and other residents of Cortland County, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9717. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of Rev. F. C. Witzigman and other citizens of Washington, Iowa, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9718. Also, petition of Rev. Arthur A. Vinz and many other citizens of Washington, Iowa, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9719. Also, petition of J. O. Crawford and many other citizens of Washington, Iowa, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9720. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution of the Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Topeka, Kans., opposing any legislation tending to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act and urging adequate appropriations for the enforcement thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9721. Also, petition of the Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Topeka, Kans., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; declare the motion-picture industry a public utility, to regulate the trade practices of the industry, to supervise the selection and treatment of subject matter during the processes of production, and providing for the regulation and supervision of all pictures in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9722. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, referring to governmental debts due the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9723. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, referring to additional taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9724. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petitions of citizens of the State of Indiana, protesting against discriminatory operation of busses and trucks against railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9725. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Carrie H. Ayer, chairman of a public meeting, proposing to legalize beer and repeal or modify the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9726. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Merchants Association of New York, referring to taxation, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9727. Also, petition of J. &. L. Adikes, flour and bakers' supplies, Jamaica, N. Y., opposing the domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9728. Also, petition of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., referring to governmental debts due to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9729. Also, petition of Peter Henderson & Co., New York City, referring to first-class postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

9730. By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Memorial of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Idaho, protesting against the enactment of House bill 13558; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

9731. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of citizens of Osborne, Downs, Cawker City, Bloomington, and Portis, Kans., submitted by J. W. Chandler and signed by 37 others, favoring the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9732. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Whitewater, Mich., opposing the action of Congress in attempting to legalize the sale of intoxicating beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

875. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of the Alien Property Custodian on proceedings had under the trading with the enemy act for the year ended December 31, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 425); to

the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

876. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State, recommending an appropriation in the sum of $3,500 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Third International Conference on Private Aerial Law to be held in Rome, Italy, in 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message fro mthe Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8750) entitled "An act relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 19, 1933:

S. 4791. An act 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;

S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.; and

S. 5231. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

On January 20, 1933:

S. 5252. 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.

On January 21, 1933:

S. 4095. An act 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 unlawfully 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.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Mr. SHANNON, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 360):

*Resolved*, That the special committee appointed pursuant to the authority of House Resolution 235 for the purpose of investigating Government competition with private enterprise shall report to the House not later than February 8, 1933, in lieu of January 25, 1933, the date specified in House Resolution 312.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ELECTION TO A COMMITTEE

Mr. RAINEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 361):

*Resolved*, That MARTIN DIES, of the State of Texas, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Standing Committee of the House on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE AERIAL LAW

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an appropriation in the sum of $3,500 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Third International Conference on Private Aerial Law to be held in Rome, Italy, in 1933.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the requirements of section 6 of the trading with the enemy act, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual report of the Alien Property Custodian on proceedings had under the trading with the enemy act for the year ended December 31, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State transmitting, pursuant to law, a certificate of the Governor of the State of New Mexico of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 8, 1932.

RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor of Montana announcing the ratification by that State of 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 of time of assembling of Congress.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mr. MOREHEAD submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 362):

*Resolved*, That on Friday, February 17, 1933, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials under the provisions of clause 40a of Rule XI. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall be given the privilege of extending their remarks in the Congressional Record. At the conclusion of the proceedings the Speaker shall call the House to order and then, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased, he shall declare the House adjourned.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1890) the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.



CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Lands was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 517) authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests.

When said joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION AND BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 559. Joint resolution to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4597. An act 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. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Columbia, Miss.; and

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Old Cotton Gin Port, Miss.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 559. Joint resolution to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14363. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1890). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 517) authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests, and the same was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14359) 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. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14360) to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat. L., p. 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. L., p. 1108); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14361) to create a department of general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 14362) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924, making the adjusted-service certificates issued to World War veterans negotiable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OLIVER of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CROSS: A bill (H. R. 14364) to restore confidence by raising commodity prices through expanding the currency by using silver to broaden the metallic monetary base while preserving the gold standard; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 14365) to provide for the refinancing of farm mortgage indebtedness over a period of 50 years at 4 per cent interest with first payment commencing 3 years after date of mortgage; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 567) to provide a 1-year suspension period on certain debts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14366) granting an increase of pension to Katherine A. Ogden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BALDRIGE: A bill (H. R. 14367) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of W. S. O'Brien against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 14368) granting a pension to Ethel Gard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14369) for the relief of Arthur A. Rohe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARTRIDGE: A bill (H. R. 14370) for the relief of Arthur David Roderick; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14371) granting a pension to Frances E. Tucker; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9733. By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Petition of residents of Gasport and Lockport, N. Y., urging support of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9734. Also, petition of Hope Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Buffalo, N. Y., and members of the Men's Community Bible Class, First Methodist Church, Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9835. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of Charles Kellett, 44 Bedlow Avenue; Margaret L. Deery, 484 Broadway; and John C. Beebe, 24 Van Zandt Avenue, Newport; William H. Darling, 36 Jefferson Avenue, Riverside; John L. Goodwin, 8 Norwich Avenue; and John J. Egan, 55 River Avenue, Providence, all of the State of Rhode Island, whereby 519 citizens of the United States request that in the consideration and action on pension legislation for the veterans of any war in

which the United States may have been engaged, no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents, be made; to the Committee on Pensions.

9736. By Mr. CORNING: Petition of Marine Corps League, Hudson-Mohawk detachment, Albany, N. Y., protesting against the proposed reduction of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9737. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Montgomery County, N. Y., opposing every legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9738. Also, petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9739. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Crockery Board of Trade of New York, urging the return of the 2-cent rate on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9740. Also, petition of the Commercial Investment Trust (Inc.), protesting against the publicity given names of past and prospective borrowers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9741. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of numerous citizens of Spann, Wayne County, Ky., opposing the repealing or weakening of the eighteenth amendment and prohibiton laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9742. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Railroad Employees and Tax Payers Association (Inc.), of Richmond, Va., and vicinity, protesting against unregulated trucks, busses, waterways, and other forms of transportation entering into competition with the roads, and urging that the Government give the railroads its business wherever possible; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9743. Also, letters of Burton Hamilton, local manager, Long-Bell Lumber Sales Corporation, of Perry, and of R. H. Johnson, local manager, Long-Bell Lumber Sales Corporation, of Woodward, Okla., urging support of House bill 13790, designated to protect American goods when competing with imports of countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9744. Also, petition of the Crusaders for Economic Liberty, Chattanooga, Tenn., urging enactment of House bill 11898, a bill to establish economic liberty in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9745. Also, petition of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce, Evansville, Ind., urging support of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9746. By Mr. GIBSON: Resolution of the Woman's Christion Temperance Union, of Burlington, Vt., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and opposing the legalizing of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9747. Also, resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Orleans, Vt., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment, and urging enforcement of the amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9748. Also, resolution of the Burlington (Vt.) American Legion Post, No. 2, opposing reductions in veterans' expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9749. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of Tri-State Packers' Association (Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware), urging Congress to adopt emergency legislation to compensate for the effect of reduced currency on imports into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9750. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of International Falls Trades and Labor Assembly, International Falls, Minn., urging proper tariff to protect the pulp and paper industry of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9751. Also, petition of Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, Owatonna, Minn., urging enactment of the Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9752. Also, petition of Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, Owatonna, Minn., requesting that the Secretary of Agriculture forbid the publication of any misleading statements favoring the voluntary domestic allotment plan; and urging that the Farm Board be abolished; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9753. Also, petition of Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, Owatonna, Minn., urging economy in Government expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9754. Also, petition of Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, Owatonna, Minn., urging revision of bankruptcy laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9755. Also, petition of Minnesota State Legislature, urging enactment of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9756. Also, petition of Ladies Society of B. of L. E. & F., Dilworth, Minn., urging enactment of House bill 10023; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9757. Also, petition of Advertising Club, Hibbing, Minn., urging restoration of a 2-cent postage rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

9758. Also, petition of Lutheran Brotherhood, Madison, Minn., protesting against legalizing beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9759. Also, petition of Lutheran Brotherhood, Madison, Minn., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9760. Also, petition of Minnesota Department of Reserve Officers Association, urging that the established military policy of the United States as defined in the national defense act be adhered to; that the Regular Army be kept at its present commissioned and enlisted strength; and that summer training be continued for not less than 23,000 reserve officers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9761. Also, petition of Chippewa County Holiday Association, Montevideo, Minn., urging enactment of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9762. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolutions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Highland and Larkinburg, Kans., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission and to declare the industry a public utility; to regulate the trade practices of the industry; to supervise the selection and treatment of subject material during the processes of production; and to provide for the Government supervision of all pictures in foreign and interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9763. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of H. E. Schack, Hollis, Long Island, favoring revaluation of the gold standard; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9764. Also, petition of the Committee on International Justice and Goodwill of the Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation, indorsing the joint resolution controlling exports of arms; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9765. Also, petition of the National Committee on Education by Radio, Washington, D. C., concerning proposed amendment, section 14b, House bill 7716, of the radio act of 1927! to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

9766. Also, petition of Commercial Investment Trust (Inc.), New York City, opposing publicity given borrowers from Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9767. Also, petition of the Crockery Board of Trade of New York, New York City, favoring the return of the 2-cent letter postage rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9768. By Mr. PARTRIDGE: Resolution of the Woman's Christian Association of Rockland, Me., protesting against modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9769. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of Layo W. Meyer and nine other citizens of Hull, Ill., protesting against granting a pension to Mrs. Grace Coolidge; to the Committee on Pensions.

9770. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Crockery Board of Trade of New York, favoring the return of the 2-cent letter postage rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

9771. Also, petition of Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring conferring upon the President of the United States control over exports of arms; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9772. Also, petition of Washington Cooperative Egg & Poultry Association, favoring the United States participation in World Poultry Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9773. Also, petition of Commercial Investment Trust (Inc.), New York City, opposing publicity given to names of past and prospective borrowers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9774. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Hibbing Advertising Club, Hibbing Minn., urging restoration of 2-cent postage on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9775. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution adopted at the 1933 session of the Minnesota Legislature, petitioning Congress to enact the Frazier bill, for relief of the farmers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9776. By Mr. SNOW: Resolution of meeting sponsored by the Greenville Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Greenville, Me., opposing any legislation tending to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9777. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of citizens of Oberlin, Kans., submitted by J. L. Fiske and H. B. Scott, and signed by 142 others, favoring the support of the Wheeler bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9778. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the Railroad Employees and Taxpayers Association of New Jersey, opposing, without reservation, the ratification of the treaty calling for the construction of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9779. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yardley, Pa., favoring a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 21, 1933, was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

877. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to effect needed changes in the Navy ration; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

878. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange portions of the naval station and the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5484. An act to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances shall be effective.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3675) entitled "An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects."



### AMENDMENT OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission until midnight to-night to file the report (Rept. No. 1897) on the bill (H. R. 14359) 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.

### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. McFADDEN rose to a question of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. Speaker, it is a rule of the House of Representatives, which rule rests upon the Constitution of the United States, that a Representative may not be assailed when he acts in his representative capacity.

"Mr. Speaker, I have been assailed and charges have been made against me as a Representative which are false and defamatory.

"On December 13, 1932, I impeached Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors. No action was taken on my charge of impeachment. The resolution which accompanied it was tabled. On December 14, 1932, the New York Herald Tribune published the following article in its editorial columns:

### "'A CONTEMPTIBLE GESTURE

"'What Representative McFADDEN, of Pennsylvania, says or does ceased to have any possible importance some time ago. Whether regarded as a common scold or a malevolent busybody, his actions have become so consistently wrong-headed and mean-spirited as to constitute a disgrace to his district and his State.

"'The only interest in his action of yesterday, therefore, lies in the list of Representatives who voted against tabling his resolution of impeachment. The Democratic leadership of the House acted swiftly and correctly. The seven Democrats who voted with Mr. McFADDEN were thus opposing their own party leaders. Just what intellectual vagary led to these votes we do not know. But it should be of special interest to New Yorkers to note that two of them came from this city. The two were ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN, of the Bronx, and LORING M. BLACK, jr., of Brooklyn.

"'We think New Yorkers will be slow to forget these two votes in aid of a vicious and disgraceful performance. Respect for Mr. Hoover was never higher than in the present. His tasks of the hour are among the gravest he has had to face. To make this contemptible gesture was as unpatriotic as it was futile. May Messrs. BLACK and GRIFFIN live to regret their votes in support of it!'

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"The Public Ledger also, Mr. Speaker, if I have not presented sufficient evidence to convince the Chair that I have raised a question of personal privilege"——

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that where a Member has established a question of personal privilege it is a waste of time to continue reading additional matter merely emphasizing the right of privilege.

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair will pass on the question of whether it is a question of personal privilege. * * * This is the first time the gentleman from Pennsylvania has asked whether it is a question of personal privilege. The essence of a question of personal privilege is whether the rights, reputation, or integrity of a Member of the House of Representatives has been reflected upon in his representative capacity; and it occurs to the Chair that undoubtedly the references made in these newspaper articles do question the integrity, the honesty, and the good faith of the gentleman from Pennsylvania; and the Chair therefore believes the gentleman has stated a question of personal privilege."

After debate,

Mr. McFADDEN was recognized.

After proceeding for some time,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the gentleman was not confining himself to the question before the House or the matter of personal privilege by referring to his actions

in his representative capacity, and the further point of order against the statement in regard to England's policy.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLANTON) sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair sustains the point of order in so far as it relates to any reference to England, unless there was some reference to England in the resolution. The gentleman from Pennsylvania knows the rules. He is confined absolutely to the matters that were embraced within his resolution, and must not go beyond that."

After further debate,

Mr. BECK made the point of order that it does not accord with the dignity of this House that the President of the United States should be contemptuously referred to by his last name.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLANTON) sustained the point of order and said:

"The gentleman is correct in his position, and the Chair sustains the point of order. The gentleman from Pennsylvania will proceed in order on the matters embraced in his resolution."

After proceeding for some further time,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the gentleman was not confining himself to the matter contained in his resolution, being about to read a speech by Mr. Chamberlain.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLANTON) sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair will sustain the point of order as to the reference of Mr. Chamberlain."

After further debate,

Mr. McFADDEN proceeded further with his remarks,

When Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that the remarks just made are not in order and they do not come within the purview of the rule laid down by the Speaker pro tempore.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLANTON) sustained the point of order and said:

"The point of order is sustained. The gentleman will confine himself strictly to the matter embraced within his resolution."

Mr. McFADDEN proceeded further with his remarks, and after some time,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that England's oppression of her poor has nothing to do with this matter.

And Mr. STAFFORD made the further point of order that under the rules of the House the gentleman from Pennsylvania should take his seat before proceeding further.

Mr. McFADDEN then took his seat and yielded the floor.

### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the activities of the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### RATIFICATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from Charles W. Bryan, Governor of Nebraska, transmitting certified copy of bill ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, and fixing the time of assembling of Congress.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from Gov. Leslie A. Miller, Governor of the State of Wyoming, transmitting a joint resolution of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, ratifying the twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from Gov. William H. Murray, of the State of Oklahoma, transmitting a concurrent resolution of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H. R. 9231

On motion of Mr. COYLE, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 9231) for the relief of George Occhionero.

### LOANS TO FARMERS FOR CROP PRODUCTION

On motion of Mr. FULMER, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 10 o'clock to-night to file the conference report (Rept. No. 1898) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes.

### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Mr. RAINEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 364):

*Resolved*, That on Friday, January 27, 1933, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session until 10.30 o'clock p. m. it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committee of the Whole, the call of bills on said calendar to begin at No. 536.

### CONSENT CALENDAR AND SUSPENSIONS

Mr. RAINEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 365):

*Resolved*, That on Monday, January 30, 1933, the House shall consider business in order under clause 3, Rule XIII (Consent Calendar) and clauses 1, 2, and 3 of Rule XXVII (suspension of rules).

### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5484. An act to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances shall be effective; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3675. An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14243. A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one aircraft carrier; without amendment (Rept. No. 1891). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14359. A bill 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1897). Referred to the House Calendar.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 554. A bill for the relief of Henry C. Perrine; without amendment (Rept. No. 1892). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.



Mr. GAMBRILL: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10312. A bill for the relief of Lieut. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1893). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 11198. A bill for the relief of Milton Augustus Roberson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1894). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13392. A bill for the relief of Sylvester T. Moriarty; without amendment (Rept. No. 1895). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 9357. A bill for the relief of certain former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga;* with amendment (Rept. No. 1896). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 14372) authorizing and empowering the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to farmers for the purpose of enabling such farmers to refinance farm-mortgage indebtedness; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H. R. 14373) to amend paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 15 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H. R. 14374) to restore the normal purchasing power of the dollar and raise commodity prices through an expansion of the currency by using silver to broaden the metallic monetary base, while preserving the gold standard, and to reduce the amount of gold in the dollar from 25.8 grains nine-tenths fine to 17.2 grains of gold nine-tenths fine; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. HALL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14375) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances of funds or loans to bankruptcy depositories in receivership; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14376) 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. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 14377) 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 combination highway and railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14378) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PESQUERA: A bill (H. R. 14379) to amend the act of March 4, 1931, entitled "An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEBERG: Resolution (H. Res. 363) requesting the different States to hold in abeyance proceedings of foreclosures of farm mortgages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TEMPLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 568) authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Third International Conference on Private Aerial Law, to be held in Rome, Italy, in 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the council of the city of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning that the restriction preventing the expenditure of Federal monetary aid on streets, through cities and municipalities contained in Senate bill 36 by amendment, be removed; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. KERR: Memorial of the Committee on the treatment of veterans, requesting an amendment to govern the hospitalization and medical and surgical treatment of veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14380) for the relief of Edward John Bradley, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14381) for the relief of Edward J. Fegan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14382) for the relief of William A. Ambrose; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14383) granting a pension to Mrs. Willie C. Thurmond; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14384) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Mangan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H. R. 14385) for the relief of Fred Barnett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9780. By Mr. BACON: Petition of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Port Jefferson, N. Y., urging against the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9781. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Flushing, N. Y., urging against the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9782. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of citizens of Binghamton, N. Y., protesting against any legislation changing the per cent of alcohol contained in legalized beverages as specified in the Volstead Act; not to enact the present beer bill, H. R. 13742; and not to pass any act favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9783. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Joseph Nelson, Michael Pinge, Albert Anderson, and 269 other citizens of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, protesting against the repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish war veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9784. Also, petition of James F. Donohue, Thomas F. Plunkett, and 60 other residents of Rhode Island and Connecticut, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish war veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9785. Also, petition of J. D. Munroe, John F. Follett, Walter F. Maguire, and 203 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish war veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9786. Also, petition of George E. Smith, Saul S. Scott, John E. Keagen, Benjamin F. Clarke, and 198 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9787. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of several citizens of California, urging favorable action on the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Census.

9788. Also, petition of several members of the Atherton Baptist Church, of Los Angeles, Calif., urging favorable action on the stop-alien representation amendment to the

Constitution and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Census.

9789. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of citizens of the third California district, expressing approval of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9790. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the First Division Reserve Officers' Club of New York, urging an adequate national defense through the provision of sufficient funds in the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1933–34; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9791. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Earlham, Iowa, concerning stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9792. Also, petition of citizens of Madison County, Iowa, concerning stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9793. Also, petition of citizens of Madison County, Iowa, concerning stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9794. Also, petition of citizens of Madison County, Iowa, concerning stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9795. Also, petition of citizens of Earlham, Iowa, concerning stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9796. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of the California Association of Ice Industries, referring to the balancing of the Budget and the reduction of Federal expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9797. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9798. Also, letters from the Enid (Okla.) Chamber of Commerce, T. T. Eason, president Eason Oil Co., and C. C. McKnight, Enid, Okla., urging enactment of legislation to provide for the restoration of the 2-cent postage rate on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9799. Also, petition of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce, Hartford, Conn., urging support of House bill 11642, providing for contemplated changes in the existing rule of rate making, retroactive repeal of the recapture clause of the transportation act, and modification of the provision relative to railway valuation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9800. Also, petition of the R. J. Ederer Thread Co., Philadelphia, Pa., urging support of House bill 13999, to protect American industry and labor from competition of foreign countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9801. Also, petition of S. W. Nixon, local manager Long-Bell Lumber Sales Corporation, Drummond, Okla., urging support of House bill 13790, an act to provide revenue to provide employment for American labor, and to encourage industries and agriculture of the United States by compensation for depreciation in foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9802. Also, petition of H. B. Kehoe, president Gillis & Co., Chicago, Ill., urging support of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9803. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, making certain recommendations for economy in Government expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9804. Also, petition of J. Kaufman, local manager Long-Bell Lumber Sales Corporation, Fairview; B. M. Callaway, local manager Long-Bell, Covington; John F. Everitt, manager Long-Bell, Enid, all of the State of Oklahoma, urging enactment of House bill 13790, an act to provide revenue to provide employment for American labor and to encourage the industries and agriculture of the United States by compensation for depreciation in foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9805. Also, petition of B. Johnson & Son, Richmond, Ind., urging support of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9806. By Mr. GILCHRIST: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa of January 23, 1933, asking Congress to exercise its authority and power to obtain relief as soon as possible from the present distress of American farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9807. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Mildred Beebe and other residents of Onondaga County, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9808. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Letter of the auxiliary of the Hedrick-Moll American Legion Post, No. 148, of Robinson, Kans., protesting against any reduction in the compensation or disability allowance for World War veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations. Also letter urging the continued support of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9809. Also, resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Denison, Kans., opposing any legislation tending to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, resolutions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Wathena, Atchison, and Robinson, Kans., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to declare the industry a public utility; to regulate the trade practices of the industry; to supervise the selection and treatment of all subject matter during the process of production; and the supervising and regulation of all pictures in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9810. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Lieut. Ellsworth H. Gruber, first division, Reserve Officers Club, New York City, favoring adequate national defense and appropriations for same; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9811. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition presented at the request of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ossining, N. Y., opposing the return of beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9812. By Mr. ROBINSON: Resolution of Lulu M. Diestler, acting president, and Amanda R. Wells, secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Waverly, Iowa, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act, and urging the passage of legislation for adequate appropriations to enforce prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9813. Also, petition of 76 residents of Bremer County, Iowa, urging the passage of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9814. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of George H. Mott, secretary, degree team, Ridgewood Council, No. 18, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Moore immigration bill, H. R. 10602; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9815. Also, petition of Lieut. Ellsworth H. Gruber, executive officer First Division Reserve Officers' Club, New York City, favoring an adequate national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9816. Also, petition of George H. Mott, secretary, Queens County Councilors and Past Councilors Association, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring the passage of the Moore immigration bill, H. R. 10602; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9817. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Mrs. C. N. Moore, 109 High Street, Zelienople, Butler County, and 24 residents of Zelienople and Harmony, Pa., urging the adoption of the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would prevent the inclusion of 6,280,000 aliens in the reapportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9818. By Mr. SWING: Petition of 131 citizens of Upland, Calif., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9819. Also, petition signed by 30 residents of San Francisco, Calif., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9820. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Chartiers Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, Washington County, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9821. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition for General Assembly of the State of Iowa, requesting that the Congress enact a measure providing for a moratorium on farm mortgages for the period of one year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9822. Also, petition of citizens of Clarke County, Iowa, opposing the passage of House bill 13742 on the subject of intoxicating liquor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9823. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Roy D. Keehn, major general of the Illinois National Guard, protesting against any reduction in the Army appropriation bill having the effect of reducing the number of drills below 48 per annum; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9824. Also, petition of Carlos E. Black, the adjutant general of Illinois, protesting against any reduction in Army appropriation bill having the effect of reducing the number of drills below 48 per annum; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9825. By the SPEAKER: Petition of John B. Trevor, chairman, on behalf of the American coalition of over 90 patriotic, civic, and fraternal societies, supporting the amendments to the Army appropriation bill, introduced by Congressmen LAMNECK, of Ohio; MCMILLAN, of South Carolina; and SIROVICH, of New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.



## TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

879. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to credit to officers of the Army certain services as cadets in the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

880. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to place the Washington, D. C., post office under the custody and control of the Secretary of the Treasury to the same extent as courthouses, customhouses, post offices, appraisers' stores, and other public buildings outside the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 5131. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; and

S. 5232. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.

### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

### INDIANS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mr. HOWARD called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, 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 4; and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert:

*Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit, in his discretion and subject to his approval, any Indian of the Five Civilized Tribes over the age of 21 years having restricted funds or other property subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to create and establish, out of the restricted funds or other property, trusts for the benefits of such Indian, his heirs, or other beneficiaries designated by him, such trusts to be created by contracts or agreements by and between the Indian and incorporated trust companies or such banks as may be authorized by law to act as fiduciaries or trustees: Provided, That no trust company or bank shall be trustee in any trust created under this act which has paid or promised to pay to any person other than an officer or employee on the regular pay roll thereof any charge, fee, commission, or remuneration for any service or influence in securing or attempting to secure for it the trusteeship in any trust: Provided further, That all trust agreements or contracts made or entered into prior to the date of approval of this act, and all contracts or agreements made or entered into prior to said date providing for or looking to the creation of such trust or trusts shall be null and void unless such contracts or agreements shall have heretofore been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.*

*Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the execution and approval of any trust agreement or contract as herein provided, to transfer, or cause to be transferred, to the trustee, from the individual restricted or trust funds or other restricted property of the respective Indian, the funds or property required by the terms of the approved agreement, and the funds or property so transferred shall in each case be held by the trustee subject to the terms and conditions of the trust agreement or contract creating the trust, separate and apart from all assets, investments, or trust estates in the hands of said trustee.*

*Sec. 4. None of the restrictions upon the funds or property transferred under the terms of any such trust agreement or contract shall be in any manner released during the continuance of the restriction period now or hereafter provided by law, except as provided by the terms of such agreement or contract, and neither the corpus of said trust nor the income derived therefrom shall, during the restriction period provided by law, be subject to alienation, or encumbrance, nor to the satisfaction of any debt or other liability of any beneficiary of such trust during the said restriction period. The trustee shall render an annual accounting to the Secretary of the Interior and to the beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom the income for the preceding year, or any part thereof, was due and payable.*

*Sec. 5. Trust agreements or contracts executed and approved as herein provided shall be irrevocable except with the consent and approval of the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That if any trust, trust agreement, or contract be annulled, canceled, or set aside by order of any court, or otherwise, the principal or corpus of the trust estate, with all accrued and unpaid interest, shall be returned to the Secretary of the Interior as restricted individual Indian property.*

*Sec. 6. If, after the creation and approval of any trust, it is found that said trust was procured in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or that the trustee designated therein has failed or refused to properly perform the duties*

*imposed thereby, in accordance with the terms, provisions, and requirements of said trust agreement, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to institute appropriate proceedings in the Federal courts for the cancellation and annulment of said trust by court decree, and upon decree of annulment and cancellation, which shall be at the cost of the trustee, and after accounting, but without the allowance of any fee, charge, or commission for any services rendered by the trustee, all funds held by the trustee shall be paid to the Secretary of the Interior as restricted funds, and the Federal courts are hereby given exclusive jurisdiction of all actions involving an accounting under any trust created under the provisions of this act, and all actions to cancel, annul, or set aside any trust entered into pursuant to this act.*

*Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the proper administration of this act. He shall fix and determine the value of each trust, reviewing such valuation from time to time as he may deem necessary, and, for the faithful performance of each trust agreement or contract, shall require corporate surety company bond equal to the value of the respective trust so fixed and determined, or the deposit of securities of the United States Government equal to such amount: Provided, however, That trusts created under the provisions of this act shall not extend beyond a period of 21 years after the death of the last survivor of the named beneficiaries in the respective trust agreement.*

And on page 2, line 18, of the House bill, strike out "2" and insert *8*.

And the Senate agree to the same.

EDGAR HOWARD,
SCOTT LEAVITT,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
THOS. D. SCHALL,
ELMER THOMAS,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LOANS TO FARMERS FOR CROP PRODUCTION

Mr. JONES called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 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 disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agreed to the same with the following amendments: On page 2 of the House engrossed amendment, line 3, strike out "cultivation and harvesting" and insert *and cultivation, and in drought and storm stricken areas not to exceed $1,000,000 for feed for farm livestock*; on page 2, line 5, of said engrossed amendment, strike out "$75,000,000" and insert *$90,000,000*; on page 3, line 2, of said engrossed amendment, strike out the words "and harvesting"; on page 3, line 3, after the word "crops" and the comma, insert *and feed for farm livestock*; and the House agree to the same.

MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
W. W. LARSEN,
GILBERT N. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURNELL,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
CHAS. L. MCNARY,
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
E. D. SMITH,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. DRIVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. COLLINS demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 23, strike out lines 20 to 24, inclusive, and insert:

*For the purchase of draft and pack animals and horses within limits as to age, sex, and size to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, for remounts, for officers entitled to public mounts, for the United States Military Academy, and for such other organizations and parts of the military service as may be required to be mounted, and for all expenses incident to such purchases, including $118,827 for encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, including the purchase of animals for breeding purposes, and their maintenance, $201,327.*

Mr. COLLINS demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 50, line 19, strike out "$5,822,159" and insert *$6,354,348*.

Mr. COLLINS demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 56, after line 13, insert:

*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 gymnasiums 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, $2,500,000: 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.*



Mr. BARBOUR demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 58, after line 14, insert:

*None of the funds appropriated in this act shall be used for the purpose of paying any commissioned officer, active or retired, for his salary in computing which any service has been counted other than active commissioned service under a Federal appointment, and commissioned service in any of the military or naval forces of the United States, including the National Guard or the Organized Militia, while in the service of the Government of the United States.*

Mr. SCHAFER demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 75, line 1, after "persons," strike out the balance of the paragraph.

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, strike out lines 21 to 25, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

Page 5, after line 17, insert as a title: *Printing and binding.*

Page 9, line 2, after "*Provided*," strike out balance of paragraph and insert:

*That the Secretary of War shall deposit in the Treasury of the United States the balances on January 12, 1933, to the credit of the funds entitled "Other funds," and "Stars and Stripes," the money so deposited to be credited to a fund to be entitled "Recreation fund, Army," which shall draw interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, and such fund, including interest accruals, shall not be subject to withdrawal except in time of war, when it shall be available for expenditure by the Secretary of War for the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the enlisted personnel of the Military Establishment.*

Page 9, lines 10 and 11, strike out "including all commissioned officers of the Corps of Engineers."

Page 11, after line 11, insert:

*Provided further, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for the pay and allowance of any commissioned officer convicted of felony and which conviction has been affirmed by an appellate court.*

Page 12, after line 11, insert:

*No part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list whose income is in excess of $3,000 per annum.*

Page 31, line 20, before the semicolon, insert *, exclusive of the cost of transporting new aircraft from factory to first destination*; line 21, strike out "$131,315" and insert *$38,490*.

Page 40, line 1, strike out "$180,000" and insert *$100,000*.

Page 47, after line 6, insert:

*No part of the appropriations made in this act shall be available for pay, allowances, or traveling or other expenses of any officer or enlisted man of the National Guard who may be drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States for a disability rated by the Veterans' Administration in excess of 10 per centum.*

Page 51, after line 11, insert:

*No part of the appropriation made in this act shall be available for pay, allowances, or traveling or other expenses of any officer of the Organized Reserves who may be drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States.*

Page 58, strike out lines 15 to 24, inclusive.

Page 64, line 17, strike out "$14,817" and insert *$4,817*.

Page 68, line 19, before "motor," insert *the purchase of*.

Page 72, line 24, after "company," strike out balance of paragraph.

Page 74, after line 12, insert:

*Sec. 4. Any sums appropriated in this act for or on account of the Military Establishment, or any portion of such sums, that may not be needed for the purposes for which appropriated as the result of an economic survey ordered by the President shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.*

The first amendment upon which Mr. COLLINS demanded a separate vote was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the second amendment upon which Mr. COLLINS demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 207 / Nays---------- 156

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 149]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | De Priest | Kelly, Ill. | Pratt, Ruth |
| Aldrich | DeRouen | Kelly, Pa. | Purnell |
| Allen | Dickstein | Kemp | Ramspeck |
| Andresen | Douglass, Mass. | Ketcham | Ransley |
| Andrew, Mass. | Dowell | Kinzer | Reed, N. Y. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Doxey | Kleberg | Reilly |
| Arentz | Drewry | Kniffin | Rich |
| Bacharach | Dyer | Kopp | Robinson |
| Bachmann | Eaton, Colo. | Kurtz | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bacon | Eaton, N. J. | Kvale | Rogers, N. H. |
| Baldrige | Ellzey | Lamneck | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Barbour | Englebright | Lankford, Va. | Schafer |
| Beedy | Erk | Larrabee | Schuetz |
| Biddle | Estep | Lea | Seger |
| Black | Evans, Calif. | Leavitt | Seiberling |
| Bloom | Fiesinger | Lehlbach | Shott |
| Boehne | Finley | Lichtenwalner | Shreve |
| Bohn | Fish | Lindsay | Smith, Idaho |
| Boileau | Fitzpatrick | Lonergan | Snell |
| Boland | Foss | Luce | Snow |
| Bolton | Free | Ludlow | Somers, N. Y. |
| Briggs | Garber | McClintock, Ohio | Spence |
| Britten | Gasque | McCormack | Stalker |
| Brumm | Gavagan | McFadden | Stokes |
| Brunner | Gifford | McLeod | Strong, Pa. |
| Cable | Goss | McMillan | Stull |
| Campbell, Iowa | Granfield | McSwain | Sutphin |
| Campbell, Pa. | Greenwood | Maas | Swanson |
| Carley | Griswold | Magrady | Swick |
| Celler | Hadley | Maloney | Swing |
| Chapman | Haines | Martin, Mass. | Temple |
| Chase | Hall, Ill. | Martin, Oreg. | Tierney |
| Chavez | Hall, N. Dak. | May | Timberlake |
| Chindblom | Hancock, N. Y. | Michener | Tinkham |
| Chiperfield | Hardy | Millard | Treadway |
| Christopherson | Harlan | Mobley | Turpin |
| Clancy | Hartley | Montet | Wason |
| Cochran, Pa. | Haugen | Murphy | Weeks |
| Cole, Md. | Hawley | Nelson, Me. | Welch |
| Collier | Hess | Niedringhaus | White |
| Colton | Hogg, Ind. | Norton, N. J. | Whitley |
| Connery | Hogg, W. Va. | Oliver, N. Y. | Wigglesworth |
| Connolly | Hollister | Overton | Wilson |
| Cooper, Ohio | Hooper | Parker, N. Y. | Wingo |
| Crail | Horr | Parsons | Withrow |
| Crowther | Houston, Del. | Partridge | Wolcott |
| Cullen | Hull, William E. | Peavey | Wolfenden |
| Curry | Jeffers | Person | Wolverton |
| Darrow | Jenkins | Pettingill | Woodruff |
| Davenport | Johnson, S. Dak. | Pittenger | Wyant |
| Davis, Pa. | Kahn | Prall | Yates |
| Delaney | Keller | Pratt, Harcourt J. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Amlie | Castellow | Driver | Griffin |
| Arnold | Christgau | Eslick | Guyer |
| Ayres | Claque | Evans, Mont. | Hare |
| Bankhead | Cochran, Mo. | Fernandez | Hart |
| Barton | Cole, Iowa | Fishburne | Hastings |
| Blanton | Collins | Flannagan | Hill, Wash. |
| Bowman | Condon | Flood | Hoch |
| Brand, Ohio | Cooper, Tenn. | Frear | Holaday |
| Browning | Cox | French | Hope |
| Buchanan | Cross | Fuller | Howard |
| Bulwinkle | Crosser | Fulmer | Huddleston |
| Burch | Crowe | Gambrill | Hull, Morton D. |
| Burtness | Davis, Tenn. | Gibson | Jacobsen |
| Busby | Dickinson | Gilbert | Johnson, Mo. |
| Byrns | Dies | Gilchrist | Johnson, Okla. |
| Canfield | Disney | Gillen | Johnson, Tex. |
| Cannon | Dominick | Glover | Jones |
| Carden | Doughton | Goldsborough | Kading |
| Cartwright | Drane | Gregory | Kennedy, Md. |

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| Kennedy, N. Y. | Miller | Rainey | Swank |
| Kerr | Milligan | Ramseyer | Taber |
| Knutson | Mitchell | Rankin | Tarver |
| Kunz | Montague | Rayburn | Taylor, Colo. |
| LaGuardia | Moore, Ky. | Sabath | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Lambertson | Moore, Ohio | Sanders, Tex. | Thatcher |
| Lambeth | Morehead | Sandlin | Thomason |
| Lanham | Nelson, Mo. | Schneider | Thurston |
| Lewis | Nelson, Wis. | Shallenberger | Underhill |
| Lovette | Nolan | Shannon | Vinson, Ga. |
| Lozier | Norton, Nebr. | Sinclair | Warren |
| McClintic, Okla. | O'Connor | Smith, Va. | Watson |
| McDuffie | Oliver, Ala. | Smith, W. Va. | West |
| McGugin | Palmisano | Sparks | Whittington |
| McKeown | Parker, Ga. | Stafford | Williams, Mo. |
| McReynolds | Parks | Steagall | Williamson |
| Major | Patman | Stevenson | Wood, Ga. |
| Mansfield | Patterson | Strong, Kans. | Woodrum |
| Mapes | Polk | Summers, Wash. | Wright |
| Mead | Ragon | Sumners, Tex. | Yon |

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the third amendment upon which Mr. COLLINS demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas 202 / Nays 158}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 150]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Douglass, Mass. | Kinzer | Rogers, Mass. |
| Allen | Dowell | Kleberg | Rogers, N. H. |
| Andresen | Dyer | Kopp | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Eaton, Colo. | Kurtz | Sanders, Tex. |
| Arentz | Eaton, N. J. | Lamneck | Schafer |
| Bacharach | Englebright | Lankford, Va. | Schuetz |
| Bachmann | Erk | Larrabee | Seger |
| Bacon | Estep | Leavitt | Selberling |
| Barbour | Evans, Calif. | Lehlbach | Shott |
| Beedy | Fiesinger | Lindsay | Shreve |
| Biddle | Finley | Lonergan | Smith, Idaho |
| Black | Fish | Lovette | Smith, Va. |
| Bloom | Fitzpatrick | Luce | Smith, W. Va. |
| Boehne | Flood | Ludlow | Snell |
| Bohn | Foss | McClintock, Ohio | Snow |
| Bolleau | Free | McCormack | Somers, N. Y. |
| Boland | Garber | McFadden | Spence |
| Bolton | Gasque | McLeod | Stalker |
| Britten | Gibson | Maas | Stokes |
| Brumm | Gifford | Magrady | Strong, Pa. |
| Brunner | Goss | Maloney | Stull |
| Cable | Granfield | Martin, Mass. | Sutphin |
| Campbell, Iowa | Greenwood | Martin, Oreg. | Swanson |
| Campbell, Pa. | Griffin | May | Swick |
| Canfield | Griswold | Mead | Swing |
| Carley | Guyer | Michener | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carter, Calif. | Hadley | Millard | Temple |
| Cary | Hall, Ill. | Murphy | Thatcher |
| Celler | Hall, N. Dak. | Nelson, Me. | Tierney |
| Chapman | Hancock, N. Y. | Niedringhaus | Timberlake |
| Chavez | Hardy | Norton, N. J. | Tinkham |
| Chindblom | Harlan | Oliver, N. Y. | Treadway |
| Chiperfield | Hartley | Overton | Turpin |
| Christopherson | Haugen | Parker, N. Y. | Underhill |
| Clancy | Hawley | Parsons | Wason |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hess | Partridge | Watson |
| Cole, Md. | Hogg, Ind. | Patterson | Weeks |
| Colton | Hogg, W. Va. | Peavey | Welch |
| Condon | Hollister | Person | Whitley |
| Connery | Hooper | Pettengill | Wigglesworth |
| Connolly | Horr | Pittenger | Williamson |
| Crail | Hull, William E. | Prall | Wilson |
| Crowther | Jeffers | Pratt, Ruth | Wingo |
| Cullen | Jenkins | Purnell | Withrow |
| Curry | Johnson, S. Dak. | Ramseyer | Wolcott |
| Darrow | Kahn | Ramspeck | Wolfenden |
| Davenport | Keller | Ransley | Wolverton |
| Davis, Pa. | Kelly, Ill. | Reed, N. Y. | Wyant |
| Delaney | Kelly, Pa. | Reilly | Yates |
| De Priest | Kemp | Rich | |
| Dickstein | Ketcham | Robinson | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Aldrich | Byrns | DeRouen | Fuller |
| Amlie | Cannon | Dickinson | Fulmer |
| Andrew, Mass. | Carden | Dies | Gambrill |
| Arnold | Cartwright | Dominick | Gavagan |
| Ayres | Castellow | Doughton | Gilbert |
| Bankhead | Christgau | Doxey | Gilchrist |
| Barton | Clague | Drane | Gillen |
| Blanton | Cochran, Mo. | Drewry | Glover |
| Bowman | Cole, Iowa | Driver | Goldsborough |
| Brand, Ohio | Collins | Elzey | Gregory |
| Briggs | Cooper, Ohio | Eslick | Haines |
| Browning | Cooper, Tenn. | Evans, Mont. | Hare |
| Buchanan | Cox | Fernandez | Hart |
| Bulwinkle | Cross | Fishburne | Hastings |
| Burch | Crosser | Flannagan | Hill, Wash. |
| Burtness | Crowe | Frear | Hoch |
| Busby | Davis, Tenn. | French | Holaday |
| Hope | Lewis | Nolan | Stevenson |
| Howard | Lichtenwalner | Norton, Nebr. | Strong, Kans. |
| Huddleston | Lozier | O'Connor | Summers, Wash. |
| Hull, Morton D. | McClintic, Okla. | Oliver, Ala. | Sumners, Tex. |
| Jacobsen | McDuffie | Palmisano | Swank |
| Johnson, Mo. | McGugin | Parker, Ga. | Taber |
| Johnson, Okla. | McKeown | Parks | Tarver |
| Johnson, Tex. | McReynolds | Patman | Taylor, Colo. |
| Jones | McSwain | Polk | Thomason |
| Kading | Major | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Thurston |
| Kennedy, Md. | Mansfield | Ragon | Vinson, Ga. |
| Kennedy, N. Y. | Mapes | Rainey | Warren |
| Kerr | Miller | Rankin | West |
| Kniffin | Milligan | Rayburn | White |
| Knutson | Mitchell | Sabath | Whittington |
| Kunz | Mobley | Sandlin | Williams, Mo. |
| Kvale | Montague | Schneider | Wood, Ga. |
| LaGuardia | Montet | Shallenberger | Woodruff |
| Lambertson | Moore, Ky. | Shannon | Woodrum |
| Lambeth | Moore, Ohio | Sinclair | Wright |
| Lanham | Morehead | Sparks | Yon |
| Lankford, Ga. | Nelson, Mo. | Stafford | |
| Lea | Nelson, Wis. | Steagall | |

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment upon which Mr. BARBOUR demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 161, nays 81.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment upon which Mr. SCHAFER demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 10, nays 109.

Mr. BLANTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 11, at the end of line 11, insert:

*Provided further, That after June 30, 1933, the pay of officers and warrant officers in the Regular Army on the active list shall be at such rates as are now or hereafter may be authorized by law less such an amount as will equal the percentage rate withheld or deducted from the pay of civil employees of the Government in consequence of the provisions of the civil service retirement act approved July 3, 1926, as amended.*

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. COLLINS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PRESIDENTIAL VETO

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

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return herewith without signature H. R. 13975, an act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

I disapprove of the bill with great regret, as the appropriations provided for relief and other purposes are urgently needed, and with the hope that the Congress may early amend the act.

Attached hereto is the opinion of the Attorney General, who has most carefully reviewed the subject.

The difficulty lies not alone in the unconstitutionality of the provisions for legislative determination of individual tax refunds, but the further fact that in the opinion of the Attorney General those provisions invalidate these appropriations themselves.

I recognize that refunds of taxes overpaid present a subject of constant discussion and that there is a natural desire for assurance that such refunds are correctly made. Such an assurance would, I am sure, be a relief to administrative officers having to deal with this difficult subject. I would suggest, however, that if the Congress deems the system provided by existing laws should be reinforced, it should be accomplished through the creation of additional auditing machinery, and not by Congress undertaking executive and administrative functions.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 24, 1933.*



After debate,

Mr. BYRNS moved the previous question on the passage of said bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 191, nays 169.

Mr. MAPES demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House, upon reconsideration, pass said bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the negative, {Yeas 193 / Nays 158}

[Roll No. 151]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Amlie | Dominick | Kemp | Palmisano |
| Arnold | Doughton | Kennedy, Md. | Parker, Ga. |
| Ayres | Douglass, Mass. | Kennedy, N. Y. | Parks |
| Bankhead | Dowell | Kerr | Parsons |
| Barton | Doxey | Kleberg | Patman |
| Black | Drane | Kniffin | Patterson |
| Blanton | Drewry | Kunz | Peavey |
| Bloom | Driver | Kvale | Polk |
| Boehne | Elzey | LaGuardia | Prall |
| Bolleau | Eslick | Lambertson | Ragon |
| Boland | Fernandez | Lambeth | Rainey |
| Brand, Ohio | Fiesinger | Lamneck | Ramspeck |
| Briggs | Fishburne | Lanham | Rankin |
| Browning | Fitzpatrick | Lankford, Ga. | Rayburn |
| Brunner | Flannagan | Larrabee | Rogers, N. H. |
| Buchanan | Flood | Lea | Sabath |
| Bulwinkle | Fuller | Lewis | Sanders, Tex. |
| Burch | Fulmer | Lichtenwalner | Sandlin |
| Busby | Gambrill | Lindsay | Schneider |
| Byrns | Gasque | Lonergan | Schuetz |
| Campbell, Iowa | Gavagan | Lozier | Shallenberger |
| Canfield | Gilbert | Ludlow | Shannon |
| Cannon | Gilchrist | McClintic, Okla. | Smith, Va. |
| Carden | Gillen | McCormack | Smith, W. Va. |
| Carley | Glover | McDuffie | Somers, N. Y. |
| Cartwright | Goldsborough | McKeown | Sparks |
| Cary | Granfield | McReynolds | Spence |
| Castellow | Greenwood | McSwain | Steagall |
| Celler | Gregory | Major | Stevenson |
| Chapman | Griffin | Maloney | Sumners, Tex. |
| Chavez | Griswold | Mansfield | Sutphin |
| Christgau | Haines | May | Swank |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hancock, N. C. | Mead | Tarver |
| Cole, Md. | Hare | Miller | Thomason |
| Collins | Harlan | Milligan | Tierney |
| Condon | Hart | Mitchell | Vinson, Ga. |
| Connery | Hastings | Mobley | Warren |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hill, Wash. | Montague | West |
| Cox | Howard | Montet | Whittington |
| Cross | Huddleston | Moore, Ky. | Williams, Mo. |
| Crosser | Jacobsen | Morehead | Wilson |
| Crowe | Jeffers | Nelson, Mo. | Wingo |
| Cullen | Johnson, Mo. | Norton, Nebr. | Withrow |
| Davis, Tenn. | Johnson, Okla. | Norton, N. J. | Wood, Ga. |
| Delaney | Johnson, Tex. | O'Connor | Woodrum |
| DeRouen | Jones | Oliver, Ala. | Yon |
| Dickinson | Kading | Oliver, N. Y. | |
| Dickstein | Keller | Overton | |
| Dies | Kelly, Ill. | Owen | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Bolton | Cole, Iowa | Englebright |
| Aldrich | Bowman | Colton | Erk |
| Allen | Britten | Connolly | Estep |
| Andresen | Brumm | Cooper, Ohio | Evans, Calif. |
| Andrew, Mass. | Burtness | Crail | Finley |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Cable | Crowther | Fish |
| Arentz | Campbell, Pa. | Curry | Foss |
| Bacharach | Carter, Calif. | Darrow | Frear |
| Bachmann | Chindblom | Davenport | Free |
| Bacon | Chiperfield | Davis, Pa. | French |
| Barbour | Christopherson | De Priest | Gibson |
| Beedy | Clague | Dyer | Gifford |
| Biddle | Clancy | Eaton, Colo. | Goss |
| Bohn | Cochran, Pa. | Eaton, N. J. | Guyer |
| Hadley | Kopp | Pittenger | Summers, Wash. |
| Hall, Ill. | Kurtz | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Swanson |
| Hall, N. Dak. | Lankford, Va. | Pratt, Ruth | Swick |
| Hancock, N. Y. | Leavitt | Purnell | Taber |
| Hardy | Lehlbach | Ramseyer | Temple |
| Hartley | Luce | Ransley | Thatcher |
| Haugen | McClintock, Ohio | Reed, N. Y. | Thurston |
| Hawley | McFadden | Reilly | Timberlake |
| Hess | McGugin | Rich | Tinkham |
| Hoch | McLeod | Robinson | Treadway |
| Hogg, Ind. | Maas | Rogers, Mass. | Turpin |
| Hogg, W. Va. | Magrady | Schafer | Wason |
| Holaday | Mapes | Seger | Watson |
| Hollister | Martin, Mass. | Selberling | Weeks |
| Hooper | Michener | Shott | Welch |
| Hope | Millard | Shreve | White |
| Horr | Moore, Ohio | Sinclair | Whitley |
| Houston, Del. | Murphy | Smith, Idaho | Wigglesworth |
| Hull, William E. | Nelson, Me. | Snell | Williamson |
| Jenkins | Nelson, Wis. | Snow | Wolcott |
| Johnson, S. Dak. | Niedringhaus | Stafford | Wolfenden |
| Kahn | Nolan | Stalker | Wolverton |
| Kelly, Pa. | Parker, N. Y. | Stokes | Woodruff |
| Ketcham | Partridge | Strong, Kans. | Wyant |
| Kinzer | Person | Strong, Pa. | |
| Knutson | Pettengill | Stull | |

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the House refused to pass the bill over the objections of the President.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The message and bill, together with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 5160) entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes."

RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from Benjamin M. Moeur, Governor of the State of Arizona, announcing that the eleventh legislature of that State had ratified 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.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 5131. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; and

S. 5232. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. JENKINS, for five days;

To Mr. STEWART, indefinitely;

To Mr. ROMJUE, for one day; and

To Mr. BLAND, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, at 6 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GLOVER: Committee on Agriculture. Senate Joint Resolution 108. A joint resolution 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 1899). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 7432. A bill to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

with amendment (Rept. No. 1900). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4339. An act 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 1901). Referred the the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13974. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint, in the State of Idaho; without amendment (Rept. No. 1903). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BECK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14030. A bill authorizing the Bushkill Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Bushkill, Pa., without amendment (Rept. No. 1904). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14060. 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.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1905). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14109. A bill authorizing The Dalles Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at a point approximately 5 miles upstream from the city of The Dalles, in the State of Oregon, to a point on the opposite shore in the State of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 1906). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14134. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1907). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13950. A bill for the relief of Robert Rayl; without amendment (Rept. No. 1902). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14386) to provide for the coinage of a ½-cent piece, a 1¼-cent piece, a 1½-cent piece, a 2-cent piece, and a 3-cent piece; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 14387) to provide for the apportionment of World War veterans' disability allowance in certain cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 14388) to provide for the sale of port of Newark Army base to the city of Newark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14389) to amend section 4 of the United States grain standards act of 1916 as relating to the use of the official grain standards of the United States on grain moved in interstate commerce from shipping points to destination points without official grade determination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14390) to amend section 4 of the United States grain standards act of 1916 as relating to the use of the official grain standards of the United States on grain moved in interstate commerce from shipping points to destination points without official grade determination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 14391) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of St. Petersburg Harbor, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 14392) to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly instalments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14393) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Sacketts Harbor, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 14394) to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14395) relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14396) to provide for expansion of Government-owned motor-vehicle service in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McFADDEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 569) to repeal the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. POU: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 570) to provide for the quartering in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 571) authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RAYBURN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 572) to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DOXEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 573) to extend the time during which the emergency appropriation for Federal-aid highways shall be available for expenditure; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 574) relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 575) authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, a memorial was presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing Congress not to pass H. R. 13558, and that no other similar legislation be enacted during this period of economic depression; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14397) granting a pension to Wilmena Shonert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14398) granting a pension to Rachel L. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 14399) granting a pension to Frank Kroegel, alias Francis Kroegel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14400) granting an increase of pension to Estella Sheley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14401) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Dempster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14402) for the relief of R. S. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hart: A bill (H. R. 14403) granting an increase of pension to Rosa McGowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H. R. 14404) granting a pension to Margaret Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 14405) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Stahlnacker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 14406) granting a pension to Joseph Furmankiewicz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14407) for the relief of Charles C. Floyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 14408) granting a pension to Ernest Henry Benz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 14409) for the relief of Mike L. Linch; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9826. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of the Georgetown Christian Church, of Georgetown, Ind., praying for the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9827. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Mrs. M. H. Smith and eight other residents of Walton, N. Y., opposing any legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9828. Also, petition of Earl W. Culver and 37 citizens of Binghamton, protesting against passage of House bill 13742, or any other measure that would override the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9829. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Ada Missionary Society, of Jamestown, Pa., signed by Mrs. J. W. Clark, president, and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, secretary, urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, with a view to supervising and regulating the motion-picture industry, and urging the passage of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9830. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of the council of the city of Monterey, Calif., urging favorable action of House bill 13999, entitled "A bill to prevent loss of revenue, to provide employment for American labor, and to maintain the industries and agriculture of the United States against the effects of depression in foreign currencies"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9831. Also, petition of Barrett Camp, No. 29, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, opposing any changes relative to Navy pay; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9832. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of D. E. Allen, of Wakita, Okla., urging support of House bill 13790, an act to help American labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9833. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of city council of Lynwood, Los Angeles County, Calif., opposing the proposed Federal tax of 3 per cent on all State agencies and/or publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9834. Also, petition of National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local No. 64, Los Angeles, Calif., opposing the activities of the National Economy League; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9835. Also, petition of many citizens of Monrovia, Calif., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9836. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of Earl Ames and sundry other citizens of Richland, Oswego County, N. Y., urging the adoption of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9837. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Madison County, N. Y., urging the adoption of the so-called stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9838. By Mr. DAVENPORT (by request): Petition of Nellie K. Johnson and others, of West Winfield and West Oneonta, N. Y., opposing every act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9839. Also (by request), petition of Emma A. Hitchings and others, of West Winfield and Winfield, N. Y., favoring the so-called stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9840. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Remsen, N. Y., favoring the so-called stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9841. Also (by request), petition of E. R. Flanders and 43 other citizens of Dolgeville, N. Y., favoring the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9842. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., opposing all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9843. Also, petition of the Somerset Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opposing all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9844. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Associated Board of Trade of New York, urging the reduction of first-class postage to 2 cents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9845. Also, petition of the superintendent of banks of the State of New York, protesting against the publication of the names of those borrowing from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9846. By Mr. DRANE: Petition of citizens of Zephyrhills, Fla., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9847. Also, petition of citizens of Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Bradenton, Fla., protesting against legislation for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9848. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of Lulu F. Kent and 12 others, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Labor.

9849. Also, petition signed by G. W. Lawrence and approximately 60 others, favoring the 30-hour working week; to the Committee on Labor.

9850. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of John Flanegan, secretary-treasurer Motor Supply Co., Enid; the State Taxpayers' League of Oklahoma; and Frank D. Northup, editor of the Enid Events, Enid, Okla., urging restoration of the 2-cent postage rate on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9851. Also, petition of James C. White, local manager of Long-Bell Lumber Sales Corporation, Renfrow, Okla., urging support of House bill 13790; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9852. Also, letter and a petition from Gertrude Carpenter, president Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cherokee, Alfalfa County, Okla., urging opposition to all efforts at modification or repeal, and requesting support of adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9853. Also, petition of the board of directors of the Clearwater-Hynes Chamber of Commerce, Hynes, Calif., urging enactment of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Interstate and foreign Commerce.

9854. Also, petition of the Aline (Okla.) Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, urging opposition to all efforts to modify or repeal the prohibition laws, and requesting support of adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9855. Also, petition urging support of the railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9856. By Mr. HART: Petition of residents of Henderson, Shiawassee County, Mich., on the alien representation

amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9857. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Battle Creek, Mich., opposing House bill 13742, or any other measure in opposition to the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9858. By Mr. KNIFFIN: Petition of Cue A. Abts and others, of Wauseon, Ohio, opposing legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9859. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lynd, Minn., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9860. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alexandria, Minn., urging enforcement of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9861. Also, petition of 83 residents of the State of Minnesota, urging enactment of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9862. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ada, Minn., protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9863. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of the City Council of Great Falls, Mont., protesting against Federal taxation which places a burden on the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9864. Also, petition of various citizens of Hogeland, Mont., favoring a more lenient settlement of the 1932 Federal seed loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9865. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Associated Board of Trade, New York City, favoring reduction of first-class postage from 3 cents to 2 cents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9866. Also, petition of J. A. Broderick, superintendent of banks, New York State, opposing publicity of loans by Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9867. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., protesting against the legalization of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9868. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition of citizens of Austin, Barren County, Ky., protesting against repeal, modification, or nullification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9869. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of Gerald Davis, of Brasher Falls, N. Y., and 49 other residents of the State of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9870. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Resolutions adopted by the Council of Women's Work of the Brethren Church of Elgin, Ill., urging that a law be adopted regulating the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9871. By Mr. ROBINSON: Statement of the Earl Ferris Nursery Co., of Hampton, Iowa, favoring the reduction of first-class postage to 2 cents and showing how the present higher rate not only lessens its business but also decreases the revenue received by the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9872. Also, House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as adopted by the Forty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, asking a moratorium on farm mortgages for at least one year, and that Congress do all in its power to furnish financial relief to farmers who have other than Federal loans coming due this year; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9873. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition of farmers and others of Superior, Nebr., interested in the welfare of agriculture, urging the passage of the Frazier bill or a similar bill which will allow the farmer to borrow money at a more favorable rate of interest; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9874. By Mr. STULL: Petition of Moxham Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Johnstown, Pa., opposing legislation seeking to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9875. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Mrs. J. E. Stoops, president; Mrs. R. P. Adams, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Allison, legislative chairman; and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Slippery Rock, Butler County, Pa., urging Members of Congress to oppose repeal, nullification, or modification of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9876. Also, petition of J. Linwood Eisenberg, chairman, and A. T. Clutton, secretary, of the official board, and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Slippery Rock, Butler County, Pa., urging the retention of the eighteenth amendment and observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9877. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of property owners of Edwards County, Tex., recommending enactment of legislation providing for refinancing of first-mortgage amortization loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9878. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Hon. J. A. Broderick, superintendent of banks, State of New York, opposing the Howard Resolution, publishing the list of banks who took loans or arranged for them through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9879. By Mr. WATSON: Petition with 77 signatures from members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yardley, Pa., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

881. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the final report, prepared by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, on the extent and circumstances of cooperation by the Public Health Service with State and local authorities in the conduct of rural health work in the drought-stricken areas under the terms of the appropriation for the period February 6, 1931, to June 30, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 530); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

882. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of St. Anthony Hospital, at Michigan City, Ind., Dr. Russell A. Gilmore, Emily Molzen, nurse, and the Hummer mortuary; to the Committee on Claims.

883. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of Mrs. Carlysle Von Thomas, sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

884. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to amend the act of May 22, 1928, to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama and Mr. SHREVE, and that general debate terminate with the speeches of Mr. SHREVE and Mr. OLIVER of Alabama on to-morrow.



On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That it shall be in order to-day to move that the House stand in recess until 7.30 p. m., and that from 7.30 p. m. until 9.30 p. m. general debate shall continue on said bill.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. OLIVER of New York, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 8750. An act relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 8750. An act relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. ROMJUE, indefinitely.

### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. RAINEY Speaker pro tempore for to-night.

Then,

### RECESS

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to an order heretofore agreed to, the House stood in recess until 7.30 p. m.

### AFTER THE RECESS—7.30 P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. RAINEY, Speaker pro tempore.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is requested (S. Con. Res. 41):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes, to insert on page 2, line 9, of the engrossed House amendment, after the figures "1933," the following: "or on livestock."

### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14363) 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 after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair,

When Mr. OLIVER of New York, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, at 8 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5235. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1910). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5357. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1911). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14126. A bill authorizing John C. Mullen, John H. Hutchings, both of Falls City, Nebr., and William Shepherd, of Rulo, Nebr., his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1912). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14129. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1913). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14200. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1914). Referred to the House Calendar.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 636. A bill to convey certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; with amendment (Rept. No. 1908). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14040. A bill for the relief of Edgar Stivers; with amendment (Rept. No. 1909.) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

A bill (H. R. 13442) for the relief of William George O'Neal; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 12070) granting an increase of pension to Clarence W. Failor; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 14410) to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 14411) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 14412) to enable the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to carry out and give effect to certain plans for the comprehensive observance of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14413) to protect American labor by equalizing the cost in the United States of articles imported from foreign countries, the currency of which has depreciated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 14414) to permit payment of any sum due under the civil-service retirement act to a deceased employee or a former employee who has become incompetent where no demand has been made by an administrator, executor, or guardian; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14415) to repeal the tax on certain grape juice; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 14416) to make the Federal gasoline tax effective until June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14417) to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14418) to fix an American valuation of imported merchandise for the assessment of customs duties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 14419) to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14420) to provide a tax on the sale on margin of corporate securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14421) enlarging section 270, title 40, United States Code, and providing, and relating to, a remedy for the enforcement of the payment of all wages due, and to become due, to all laborers and mechanics under the terms and provisions of an act approved March 3, 1931, 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 and subcontractors, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14428) to prevent loss of revenue, to provide employment for American labor, and to protect the industries and agriculture of the United States against the effects of depreciation in foreign currency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 576) to limit the reductions in compensation applicable to certain employees whose compensation for any month is less than the monthly rate of compensation to which the economy act applies; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to adopt the relief bills proposed by Senator WAGNER; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H. R. 14422) granting a pension to William F. Yeager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HORNOR: A bill (H. R. 14423) for the relief of Edwin M. Rapp; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 14424) granting a pension to Sallie Babb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14425) granting a pension to Sarah Ellen McCall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14426) granting an increase of pension to Ursula Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14427) granting a pension to John Burton Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9880. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Patchogue, N. Y., opposing the modification or repeal of the Volstead Act or the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9881. By Mr. BULWINKLE: Petition of citizens from the tenth congressional district of North Carolina, protesting against any change in the prohibition law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9882. Also, petition of citizens of Mecklenburg County, protesting against prohibition repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9883. Also, petition of citizens of Gaston, Lincoln, and Catawba Counties, protesting against prohibition repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9884. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by the Woman's Art Class, Winona, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9885. Also, resolution adopted by the Ringe Mother and Daughters' Club, of Rochester, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9886. Also, resolutions adopted by the Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, favoring tax reduction, passage of the Capper-Kelly resale bill, change in bankruptcy laws, voluntary domestic allotment proposal, and criticizing the reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics with reference to implement prices, and urging abolition of the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9887. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lynd, Minn., protesting against any repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment, and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement and for a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9888. Also, resolution adopted by the Hibbing Advertising Club on January 13, 1933, urging the restoration of the 2-cent postage rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9889. Also, petition of the Ada Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ada, Minn., protesting against any repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment, and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9890. Also, petition of the Farm Bureau unit in Florence Township, Red Wing, Minn., protesting against any proposed sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9891. Also, petition of citizens of Morris, Minn., protesting against any repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9892. Also, petition of Trinity Lutheran congregation, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against any repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment and urging its strictest enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9893. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rochester, Minn., protesting against any repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9894. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Amsterdam, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9895. Also, petition of citizens of Long Lake, N. Y., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution, House Joint Resolution, No. 97; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9896. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the World Calendar Association (Inc.), of New York, urging the reform of the present calendar as soon as possible; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9897. Also, petition of the Leghorn Trading Co. (Inc.) of New York, protesting against the amendment relative to oils and fats in the farm relief bill recently passed by the House; to the Committee on Agriculture.



9898. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution of York County (Pa.) Patriotic Order Sons of America, supporting cardinal American principles and protesting against the pardon of communists and admittance of foreign-mined coal into our country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9899. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Rev. DeWitt S. Hooker and other residents of Onondaga County, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9900. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Battle Creek, Mich., protesting against the passage of House bill 13742, or other measures in opposition to the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9901. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of George E. Massey and sundry residents of Blackstone, Mass., asking for legislation to revaluate the gold ounce; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9902. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 10 residents of East Liverpool, Ohio, urging the adoption of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9903. By Mr. PERKINS: Resolution adopted by the Bergen County (N. J.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, an organization of 633 members, protesting against the nullification, weakening, or repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, and for adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9904. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Leghorn Trading Co., New York City, referring to the Andresen amendment to the farm relief bill, H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9905. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Spartansburg, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9906. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition of the cities of Pineville, Earlington, and Covington, Ky., referring to the removal of restrictions against using Federal funds on municipal streets where they are a part of the Federal system of roads; to the Committee on Roads.

9907. Also, petition of Frank J. Fedders, Mrs. Edward Ehme, John G. Exterkamp, and others, of Covington, and Leo J. Schweer, Dayton, all of the State of Kentucky, referring to the revaluation of the gold ounce, mass-production banking legislation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9908. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Oswald Baker and 25 other residents of R. F. D. No. 2, Ithaca, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9909. Also, petition of Louise Huttel and 58 other residents of Berkshire and Richford, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9910. Also, petition of 1,576 members of the missionary societies of the churches of Elmira, N. Y., signed by the following secretaries of the societies: Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, Pennsylvania Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church; Esther Saterlee, Park Church; Mary Carrol, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Church, Breesport; Emma Banks, Riverside Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. Charles C. Cornish, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. J. W. Faust, West Side Methodist Episcopal Church; Hattie M. Rockwell, Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church; Lottie S. Hurley, First Baptist Church; and Mary Brownlow, First Methodist Episcopal Church, to vote against the return of beer and against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9911. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Dr. C. E. Imbrie and 78 members of the First United Presbyterian Church of Butler, Butler County, Pa., urging that the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Volstead Act be retained as they are, and requesting the adoption of the stop-alien amendment providing for the exclusion of aliens from the count to apportion Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9912. By Mr. WHITLEY: Petition of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., opposing any reduction in the number of the personnel of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9913. By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: Petition signed by residents of Lowell and Shelby, Ind., asking favorable action on the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9914. Also, petition signed by residents of Earl Park, Raub, Elkhart, and others of the State of Indiana, urging the enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9915. Also, petition signed by the young people of the second congressional district of Indiana, against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9916. Also, petition signed by voters of the second congressional district of Indiana, against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9917. Also, petition signed by residents of Hamlet and Pierceton, Ind., against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9918. Also, petition signed by Rev. W. D. Archibald and other residents of Indiana, against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9919. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the City Council of Newark, Ohio, urging no repeal or modifications of existing Federal laws enacted for the benefit of veterans and their dependents, and that the Federal Government issue to the holders of adjusted-compensation certificates some medium of exchange which will be exchangeable as currency and redeemable by the Federal Government in 1945; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9920. Also, petition of residents of the District of Columbia, protesting against relief being granted only to married men and single women; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

885. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to amend the act of June 10, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of promotion of officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy with officers of the line" (44 Stat. 717; U. S. C., Supp. VI., title 34, sec. 348); referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

886. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enter into contract with the Annapolis Metropolitan Sewerage Commission for the disposal of the sewage of the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

887. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, for the consideration of Congress, draft of a bill to repeal the proviso contained in the act of Congress approved February 20, 1931 (Public, No. 692, 71st Cong.), to revive certain acts of Congress repealed by said proviso of the act approved February 20, 1931, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

888. A letter from the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities and expenditures for December, 1932, together with a statement

of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case (H. Doc. No. 531); referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

889. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a list of documents and files of papers which are not needed nor useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; referred to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

890. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated January 25, 1933, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, pursuant to the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Bakers (Baker) Bay, Columbia River, Wash., together with accompanying papers and illustration; referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

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

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.
*Washington, January 25, 1933.*

SIR: Replying to House Resolution 335, adopted by the House of Representatives on January 6, 1933, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation submits herewith a report of its operations from February 2, 1932, the date the corporation was organized, to July 20, 1932, inclusive. The resolution requested a report covering the months of February, March, April, May, and June, 1932. It is the understanding of the board that the intent of the resolution was to cover the entire period prior to the date the corporation began submitting monthly reports to the President and the Congress in accordance with section 201 (b) of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932. Such reports began with July 21, 1932, and, therefore, the inclosed report covers the period from July 1 to July 20, 1932, inclusive, as well as the months mentioned in the resolution.

The resolution requested the present status of each loan with respect to any repayments effected, and this report is made as of the close of January 6, 1933 (the date of the resolution), in connection with all loans authorized from February 2 to July 20, 1932, inclusive. It, therefore, embraces all changes in such loans up to January 6, 1933, inclusive, including increased authorizations, reductions by withdrawal or cancellation, and repayments.

The inclosed schedules show, in tabular form, with respect to each loan authorized by the corporation during the period mentioned, the following:

Loans authorized prior to July 21, 1932; increases in such authorizations after July 20, 1932; total authorized.

Authorizations reduced by withdrawal or cancellation.

Amounts not yet disbursed; amounts disbursed.

Repayments on principal; balances outstanding; collections not yet applied.

Appended to the schedules are notes which explain them in detail.

With respect to the question of the purposes for which each loan or commitment was made, or intended to be made, the board desires to report that loans or commitments were made for one or more of the following purposes:

1. To banks and trust companies: To meet withdrawals or anticipated withdrawals of deposits; to pay indebtedness; to replenish reserves; to strengthen cash position.

2. To receivers or liquidating agents of closed banks: To pay liquidating dividend; to assist in reorganization.

3. To building and loan associations: To meet maturities; to meet withdrawals; to pay indebtedness.

4. To insurance companies: To pay claims—death, disability, fidelity, etc.; to make loans on policies; to pay surrender value of policies; to pay taxes; to protect assets; to strengthen cash position; to pay indebtedness; to grant extensions of mortgage loans and to prevent foreclosures.

5. To mortgage-loan companies: To meet bond and certificate maturities and interest; to pay indebtedness; to carry delinquent mortgage loans; to strengthen cash position; to meet guarantees on mortgages; to pay taxes and assessments; to carry owned real estate and avoid dumping on present market.

6. To credit unions: To meet withdrawals; to pay indebtedness.

7. To Federal land banks: To assure adequate funds to meet the demands for eligible farm loans and to enable the banks to continue to serve agriculture.

8. To joint-stock land banks: to pay bond interest; to pay indebtedness; to pay taxes; to carry delinquent borrowers.

9. To Federal intermediate credit banks (commitments): To enable them to continue to serve agriculture.

10. To agricultural credit corporations: To finance the operations of farmers and stockmen.

11. To livestock credit corporations: To finance or refinance the operations of livestock growers.

12. To railroads (including receivers): To provide funds for additions and betterments; to meet maturing obligations, principal, and interest; to pay accrued expenses, audited vouchers, wages, etc.; to pay other indebtedness.

The resolution also requests the amount of public money and public credit employed in the operations of the corporation during the period referred to. On February 2, 1932, the Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the United States of America, as provided in section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, subscribed for the entire amount of $500,000,000 of capital stock of the corporation. In response to the call of the board of directors of the corporation, as provided by law, the Secretary of the Treasury paid for such capital stock on the following dates in the amounts indicated:

| Date: | Amount |
|---|---|
| Feb. 4, 1932 | $150,000,000 |
| Mar. 1, 1932 | 100,000,000 |
| Mar. 24, 1932 | 100,000,000 |
| Apr. 15, 1932 | 150,000,000 |
| Total capital stock | 500,000,000 |

In addition to the $500,000,000 of capital stock, the corporation, during the period from February 2 to July 20, 1932, inclusive, sold to the Secretary of the Treasury, as authorized by section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, its 3½ per cent notes, in the following amounts, on the dates indicated:

| Date: | Amount |
|---|---|
| Apr. 27, 1932 | $250,000,000 |
| June 30, 1932 | 100,000,000 |
| July 8, 1932 | 25,000,000 |
| July 14, 1932 | 25,000,000 |
| July 20, 1932 | 25,000,000 |
| Total notes issued and sold, Feb. 2 to July 20, 1932 | 425,000,000 |

These notes matured on October 27, 1932. They were extended at maturity, as part of a larger issue of notes maturing April 30, 1933, and purchased by the Secretary of the Treasury.



Therefore, the total amount of capital stock and 3½ per cent notes sold by the corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury from February 2 to July 20, 1932, was as follows:

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|---|---|
| Capital stock | $500,000,000 |
| 3½ per cent notes | 425,000,000 |
| Total to July 20, 1932, inclusive | 925,000,000 |
| 3½ per cent notes issued and sold to the Secretary of the Treasury July 21, 1932, to Jan. 6, 1933, inclusive | 400,000,000 |
| Making a total of capital and borrowings to Jan. 6, 1933, inclusive | 1,325,000,000 |

Of this total amount, $132,500,000 was allocated and made available to the Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans or advances to farmers. Of the sum so allocated and made available, $75,000,000 was paid to the Secretary of Agriculture, of which amount he has returned to the corporation $15,000,000. Of the unexpended balance of the amounts allocated and made available to the Secretary of Agriculture, $44,000,000 was used by the corporation in paying for the capital stock of regional agricultural credit corporations in accordance with the provisions of section 201 (e) of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932.

In this connection it should be stated that the funds of the corporation are kept on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States.

Respectfully, ATLEE POMERENE, *Chairman.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the provisions of House Resolution 335, the report was placed in the archives of the House to become a part of the public records in the office of the Clerk of the House.

LOANS FOR CROP PRODUCTION

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 41):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes, to insert, on page 2, line 9, of the engrossed House amendment, after the figures "1933," the following: , "or on livestock."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

On motion of Mr. POU, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 239) authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. POU to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SPACE FOR TROOPS IN INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

On moton of Mr. POU, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 240) to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. POU to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the consideration of said bill, the paragraph providing for the Bureau of Prohibition shall be in order immediately after the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on to-morrow; that general debate on said paragraph be limited to two hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. SHREVE, and Mr. TINKHAM.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. OLIVER of New York, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

KICKAPOO AND AFFILIATED INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

On motion of Mr. PEAVEY, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report (Rept. No. 1901) on the bill of the Senate (S. 4339) 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.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5160. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WHITE for five days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 188. A bill to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act, approved March 20, 1922, to certain lands adjacent to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 1916). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 189. A bill to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 1917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 11504. A bill authorizing the sale of certain Government property in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1918). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 13378. A bill to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1919). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13367. A bill to confer the degree of bachelor of science

upon graduates of the Naval Academy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1920). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7473. A bill for the relief of James T. Webster and Mary A. Webster; without amendment (Rept. No. 1915). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAJOR: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 13273. A bill for the relief of Ralph C. Irwin; with amendment (Rept. No. 1921). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3257) for the relief of Barney E. Wells; and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H. R. 14429) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14430) authorizing the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14431) to credit certain services as cadets at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14432) to extend temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 14433) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects and to lease the lands in such reserves for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H. R. 14434) to authorize Federal land banks to make loans to lessees of farm lands owned by a State and leased under 99-year leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14435) to provide revenue by compensating for depreciation in foreign currencies and to protect American labor against the effects of competition based on depreciation of foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 14436) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14437) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14438) to effect needed changes in the Navy ration; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14439) to provide for the immediate payment of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates to veterans who are unemployed and in need; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 14440) providing for loans or advance by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H. R. 14441) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in Ottawa County, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 577) to provide for the return to the Philippine Islands of unemployed Filipinos resident in the continental United States, to authorize appropriations to accomplish that result, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Washington memorializing Congress to promptly enact into law H. R. 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial from the Legislature of the State of Utah memorializing Congress to pass a bill authorizing an appropriation of $125,000,000 for highway construction; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, memorial from the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing Congress to act favorably upon any proposed legislation which will restrict and limit the perennial influx of cheap Mexican labor which seeks admission to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COLTON: Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing Congress to appropriate to Federal aid for highways; to the Committee on Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 14442) for the relief of Harvey Mincher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14443) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14444) granting an increase of pension to Mary Eliza Dent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14445) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14446) for the relief of G. D. Duncan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 14447) to authorize the transfer of certain land in Hopkins County, Ky., to James D. Meadors; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 14448) for the relief of Karl F. Rindelhardt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H. R. 14449) for the relief of T. L. Rippey, who suffered loss by fire in Josephine County, State of Oregon, during September, 1924; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14450) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Cartmell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14451) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Haught; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 14452) granting a pension to Belle Smith, widow of Dudley Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LARRABEE: A bill (H. R. 14453) granting a pension to Elmer S. Laymon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 14454) for the relief of Emma Berlet Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 14455) granting a pension to John W. Aldredge; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 14456) for the relief of R. L. Tankersley; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9921. By Mr. AMLIE: Memorial of the common council of the city of Whitewater, Wis., urging enactment of legislation to permit municipalities to enact reasonable restrictions covering canvassers, etc., engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9922. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chandler, Ind., praying for the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9923. Also, petition of Mrs. Joe Craig, and others, of Grandview, Ind., praying for the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9924. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Minnie M. Truman, 5 Potter Avenue, Oneonta, N. Y., and 29 citizens of Otsego County, opposing any legislation changing the per cent of alcohol contained in legalized beverages as specified in the Volstead Act, also opposing the enactment of House bill 13742; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9925. Also, petition of Mrs. H. C. Tubbs, president Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cooperstown, N. Y., opposing all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act and approving adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9926. Also, petition of C. H. Day and 37 residents of Burlington Flats, N. Y., protesting against the enactment of any bill legalizing the manufacture or sale of beer or any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9927. Also, petition of H. A. Odell and 68 citizens of Edmeston, N. Y., protesting against the enactment of any bills legalizing the manufacture or sale of beer or any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol; also petition of 39 citizens of Edmeston, N. Y., in behalf of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9928. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Beverly Hills (Calif.) Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, favoring the Jeffers bill (H. R. 8549); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9929. Also petition of California division of the Izaak Walton League, protesting the elimination of appropriation for law enforcement of Hawes bass law; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9930. Also, petition of Los Angeles County Council of the Izaak Walton League, California, protesting the elimination of appropriation for law enforcement of Hawes bass law to protect game and wild life; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9931. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the William R. Warner Co. (Inc.), of New York, urging the passage of Senate bill 5149, a bill to prohibit the counterfeiting of drugs, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9932. Also, petition of the New York State Horticultural Society, protesting against the farm allotment bill and urging the veto of this bill by the President; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9933. Also, petition of Abraham & Straus (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the use of the 2-cent rate for first-class postage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9934. By Mr. FISH: Petition of 319 citizens of Orange and Dutchess Counties, N. Y., opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9935. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of the Mount Aeolus Grange, No. 432, East Dorset, Vt., opposing the importation of foreign meat into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9936. By Mr. HAINES: Petition of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School, of Fort Loudon, Pa., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9937. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of C. A. Bosch, 9 South Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio, and 136 other residents of the city of Dayton, protesting against the 10 per cent discriminatory and confiscatory tax on toilet goods and cosmetics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9938. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of third district of Michigan, urging vote for stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9939. By Mr. KNIFFIN: Petition of A. W. Winegarden, superintendent of the Tedrow Christian Bible School, protesting against any legislative proposal intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9940. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the East Topeka Woman's Christian Temperance Union, signed by the president, Mrs. J. A. Alexander, of Topeka, and also the secretary, Mrs. Ida M. Duesler, of Topeka, Kans., for the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9941. Also, petition of the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington, Kans., Mrs. Myrtie Bonesteel; also its secretary, Mrs. Estella Hatter, for the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9942. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of William R. Warner & Co., manufacturing pharmaceutists, New York City, urging support of Senate bill 5149, prohibiting the counterfeiting of drugs, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9943. Also, petition of the New York State Horticultural Society, at its annual meeting at Rochester, opposing the farm allotment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9944. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Rochelle, N. Y., protesting against the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, presented by request; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9945. Also, resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society protesting against the so-called farm allotment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9946. Also, resolution adopted by the members of the executive committee of the men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Church of White Plains, N. Y., urging the passage of House bills 8549 and 5659; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9947. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the New York State Horticultural Society, opposing the enactment of the farm allotment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9948. Also, petition of William R. Warner & Co. (Inc.), New York City, favoring the passage of the Copeland bill (S. 5149), to prohibit the counterfeiting of drugs, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9949. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of residents of Harbor Creek and North East, Erie County, Pa., for passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; also petition of Mrs. C. P. McDannell, president Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Cambridge Springs, Pa., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9950. Also, petition by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Corry, Pa., May E. Blair, secretary, urging the passage of the Sabbath observance law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9951. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Freeport, Pa., and vicinity, in favor of the revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

9952. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of American Angora Goat Breeders Association recommending enactment of legislation to effect a refinancing of all first-mortgage amortization loans now outstanding through the joint-stock land banks and Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

891. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment of the estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment for public printing and binding, Government Printing Office, contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1934, page 18, increasing the total amount from $2,500,000 to $2,750,000 (H. Doc. No. 532); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

892. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, in the sum of $6,150 (H. Doc. No. 533); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1922) the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

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

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION,
*Washington, January 26, 1933.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In the report submitted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under date of January 25, 1933, pursuant to House Resolution 335, the loan made by the corporation to the Bronx County Trust Co., New York, N. Y., was reported as having an unpaid balance of $441,400 at the close of business January 6, 1933, whereas the loan was paid in full prior to that date. The column headed "Repayments on principal" should show repayments of $555,125 with respect to this loan, and the column headed "Balance outstanding" should show nothing outstanding.

Respectfully,

ATLEE POMERENE, *Chairman.*

Under the provisions of House Resolution 335, the report was placed in the archives of the House to become a part of the public records in the office of the Clerk of the House.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BYRNS, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1923) the bill (H. R. 14436) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14436) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the item relating to prison industries working capital is reached in the bill, there be one hour of general debate on the paragraph and all amendments thereto; that said time be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama and Mr. SHREVE, one-half of the time to be allotted to those in favor of the amendment and one-half allotted to those opposed to the amendment.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bills; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. OLIVER of New York, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. RAINEY Speaker pro tempore for to-night.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m., pursuant to an order agreed to on January 23, 1933, the House stood in recess until 8 p. m.

AFTER RECESS—8 P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. RAINEY, Speaker pro tempore.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on January 23, 1933, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 792. A bill for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "honorably," and after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions*; line 8, after "1918," insert *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 973. A bill for the relief of John L. Dunn.

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1177. A bill for the relief of Peter E. Anderson.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "honorably," and after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions*; after "States" insert *as a member of that organization on August 25, 1898.*

H. R. 1936. A bill for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.

Page 2, line 1, after "Provided further," strike out the proviso and insert: *That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 2294. A bill for the relief of C. A. Cates.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States*; line 6, after "injuries" insert *on or about February 5, 1929, at Dayton, Ohio*; line 7, strike out "a," where it appears the first time, and insert *an Army.*

H. R. 2907. A bill for the relief of Walter Sam Young.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "honorably" and insert *under honorable conditions.*

H. R. 2917. A bill for the relief of Primo Tiburzio.

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H. R. 3045. A bill for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter.

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H. R. 3627. A bill for the relief of James Wallace.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "said organization" and insert *Troop K, Fourth United States Cavalry.*

Page 2, line 1, after "1902," insert *and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the act approved May 11, 1908.*

H. R. 5584. A bill for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "their widows, children, and dependent relatives"; line 7, strike out "honorably"; after the word "discharged" insert the words *under honorable conditions*; line 9, strike out "pay or bounty" and insert after the word "no" the words *bounty, back pay, pensions, or allowance*; line 11, strike out all of section 2.

H. R. 6409. A bill for the relief of William Joseph La Carte.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "honorably"; after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions.*

H. R. 6851. A bill to reimburse Gottleib Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$6,573.25" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

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H. R. 7198. A bill for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Page 1, line 7, after "nois" insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 7263. A bill for the relief of Felix Maupin.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "honorably"; after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions.*

H. R. 8136. A bill for the relief of John J. Moran.

Page 1, line 9, after "1918," strike out balance of paragraph.

H. R. 9231. A bill for the relief of George Occhionero.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "first lieutenant" and insert *marine gunner.*

H. R. 9336. A bill for the relief of Emily Addison.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$2,000" and insert *$1,500*; after line 11 insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary*

*notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 9355. A bill for the relief of David Schwartz.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "honorably."

Page 1, line 7, after "discharged," insert *under honorable conditions.*

H. R. 9457. A bill for the relief of Sperry Gyroscope Co. (Inc.), of New York.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$2,833.77" and insert *$2,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 7548. A bill granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn; and

H. R. 9326. A bill for the relief of John E. Davidson.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 284. An act for the relief of William B. Thompson.

Page 1, line 6, after "$562.80" insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government.*

S. 487. An act 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.

Page 2, line 11, after "admiralty" insert *under the terms and conditions of the public vessels act of March 3, 1925 (U. S. C., title 46, ch. 22).*

Page 2, line 17, after "States" insert: *district attorney.*

S. 3147. An act for the relief of Anna Pokorny.

Page 1, line 6, after "of" strike out all down to and including "months," in line 7, and insert *$5.000.*

Page 1, line 11, after "Jersey" insert: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per cent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per cent thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

S. 212. An act for the relief of Messieurs Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood;

S. 213. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;

S. 219. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball;

S. 252. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson & Higgins; and

S. 563. An act for the relief of George T. Johnson and Sons.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WOODRUM: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14458. A bill making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1922). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BYRNS: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14436. A bill making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1923). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 12678. A bill 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 1924). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. House Joint Resolution 565. A joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 1925). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. House Joint Resolution 577. A joint resolution to provide for the return to the Philippine Islands of unemployed Filipinos resident in the continental United States, to authorize appropriations to accomplish that result, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS OF TEXAS: Committee on the Territories. S. 4374. An act 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 1927). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 14252. A bill to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, shall be effective; without amendment (Rept. No. 1928). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1769. A bill for the relief of Joseph Watkins; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1929). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BRUMM: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2462. A bill for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds; without amendment (Rept. No. 1930). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12436. A bill for the relief of Giuglio Zarella; without amendment (Rept. No. 1931). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Claims. S. 465. An act for the relief of William H. Holmes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1932). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. S. 3477. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1933). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. S. J. Res. 48. A joint resolution to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late William F. Edgar, of Los Angeles County, State of California, for the benefit of the museum and library connected with the office of the Surgeon General of the United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 1934). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LOOFBOUROW: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4578. An act conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouria Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward; with amendment (Rept. No. 1935). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14442) for the relief of Harvey Micher, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 14457) to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. DAVIS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14459) to impose a tax on each sale in the United States of foreign securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 14460) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 14461) to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14462) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GILCHRIST: A bill (H. R. 14463) to convey to Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois the beds and submerged lands of all nonnavigable meandered bodies of water within the borders thereof, respectively; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14464) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into contract with the Annapolis Metropolitan Sewerage Commission for the disposal of sewage of the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14465) to amend the act of June 10, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of promotion of officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy of the line (44 Stat. 717, U. S. C.); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HARE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 578) to prohibit the restriction of civil-service appointments to residents within areas less than a State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. TREADWAY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 579) authorizing free postage on mail matter sent by Grace Coolidge; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DARROW (by request): A bill (H. R. 14466) granting a pension to D. Marion Geis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DE PRIEST: A bill (H. R. 14467) granting a pension to Mary T. Gunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14468) granting a pension to Anna McNamara; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 14469) granting a pension to Mary Yeager; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HORR: A bill (H. R. 14470) for the relief of Sarah E. Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 14471) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Carey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14472) for the relief of Margaret E. Gordon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 14473) granting a pension to Lottie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14474) granting a pension to Mary M. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 14475) granting an increase of pension to Kate Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 14476) for the relief of Fred Epps; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9953. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Telegram from Hon. Arthur Guy, State commissioner of banks, Boston, Mass., protesting against publication of loans made by Reconstruction Finance Corporation as called for by the Howard resolution; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9954. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of North Side Business Men's Association, of Evansville, Ind., protesting against cancellation of foreign debts to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9955. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the Senate of the State of New York, urging the enactment of Senate bill 5336; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9956. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of the thirtieth congressional district of New York, urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9957. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of E. C. Thomas, Mary E. Thomas, J. A. Butterfield, and 25 other residents of Oakland, Calif., urging the passage of the stop-alien representative amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9958. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., opposing any reduction in the enlisted strength of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9959. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of the railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9960. Also, petition of the Mount Vernon National Farm Loan Association, Alva, Okla., urging the enactment of the allotment plan or some plan that will restore the price of farm products; the reduction of interest rates on farm mortgages; the retention of the cooperative features and farmer

control, in the event the Federal land-bank system is amended; and the removal of the Federal land-bank system from politics; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9961. Also, petition of the board of directors of the Cincinnati (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce, indorsing House bill 11642, relating to the policy of rate making, the recapture clause, and the valuation section of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9962. Also, petition of J. W. Cavin, proprietor Thornwood Farm, Mutual, and Irl R. Gaston, Chester, Okla., urging the imperative necessity of enacting emergency relief measures to save the homes on the farm; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9963. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Mary E. Posthill and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9964. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging support of the railway pension bills, Senate bill 4646 and House bill 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9965. Also, petition of the Ministerial Alliance of Grant County, of the State of Oklahoma, urging continued opposition to modification or repeal of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9966. Also, petition of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs, Colo., urging enactment of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9967. Also, petition of a union temperance meeting of the five churches of Beaver, Okla., urging opposition to legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, and urging support of adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9968. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newport, Vt., opposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9969. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., protesting against the legalization of beer, and favoring the upholding of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9970. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of Dan Henry and 37 other residents of Grand Rapids, Mich, favoring the decentralization of wealth by revaluation of the gold ounce upward at least 100 per cent, issuance of new money to reduce the national debt instead of by the issuance of interest-bearing bonds, including immediate payment of the veterans' adjusted compensation in that manner, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9971. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Down Town Post, No. 64, American Legion, Buffalo, N. Y., opposing elimination of citizens' military training camps next year or any reduction in Federal appropriations for same; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9972. By Mr. MILLARD (by request): Petition signed by Clyde Blaylock and other residents in Westchester County, urging support of the proposal to revalue the gold ounce; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

9973. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Remington, Meek, Twitchell & Till, New York City, referring to the pending bankruptcy amendatory bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9974. By the SPEAKER: Petition of E. M. Baker, and others, urging Congress to give the President authority to lay embargoes on the shipment of arms to areas where armed conflict exists or is threatened; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9975. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlosser, of Fort Thomas; Phil E. Steffen and others, of Covington; W. H. Ueberschlag and others, of Bellevue; and John F. McCabe and others, of Newport, Ky., urging revaluation of gold ounce, correction of financial abuses, and abuses growing out of mass production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9976. Also, petition of Harriet E. Key and others, of Dayton; Bernerd A. Klumper and others, of Covington; Francis H. Schweer and others, of Newport; and Frank Rickling and wife, of Bellevue, Ky., concerning the revaluation of gold cunce; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

9977. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Clayton I. Swayze and 250 other citizens of Ithaca, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9978. Also, petition of citizens of Painted Post, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9979. Also, petition of Annie N. Sloane and 50 other citizens of Montour Falls, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9980. Also, petition of Minnie L. Young, president Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and 25 other members, of West Danby, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9981. Also, petition of Stella Hanford and 25 other citizens of Dryden, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9982. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Mrs. T. A. Preston, president, Mrs. Merle D. Allen, secretary, and members of the Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Union Township, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission for the purpose of regulating trade and distribution of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9983. Also, petition of Ella Rose, president; Mrs. J. L. Brown, secretary; and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Wilmington, Lawrence County, Pa., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission for the purpose of regulating the trade and distribution of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9984. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition signed by Mrs. George Myers and 42 other citizens of Clarke County, Iowa, protesting against the modification or repeal of existing Federal laws in relation to prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9985. Also, petition signed by Kate Bates and 492 other citizens of Lucas County, Iowa, protesting against the modification or repeal of existing Federal laws in relation to prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

893. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report on the War Finance Corporation (in liquidation) covering the period from January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932 (H. Doc. No. 534); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

894. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of channel from Rhodes Point to Tylerton, Smith Island, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14436. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.



The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan American Medical Association, which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933.

### MINING ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

On motion of Mr. EVANS of Montana, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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," with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. EVANS of Montana,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. EVANS of Montana, Mr. YON, and Mr. COLTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### LAND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIF.

On motion of Mr. MCSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 636) to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair,

When Mr. OLIVER of New York, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 24, line 26, after the period, insert:

*Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for or in connection with wire tapping to procure evidence of violations of the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.*

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 24, line 26, strike out the period, insert a colon, and add:

*Provided further, That no funds hereby appropriated shall be used for the purchase of intoxicating liquors, nor to pay informers, nor for the purchase of evidence.*

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 24, line 24, strike out "$9,120,000" and insert *$8,440,000.*

Page 28, after line 3, insert:

*The Court of Claims is authorized and directed to prescribe a graduated schedule of charges to be made and collected for certified copies of its decisions and findings of fact. The minimum charge to be prescribed for any such copy shall not be less than 25 cents.*

Page 34, line 10, after "744f)" strike out the period, insert a comma, and add:

*Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the procurement and/or installation in any Federal correctional or penal institution of machinery for the manufacture of metal furniture and/or metal office equipment.*

Page 35, line 1, strike out "$591,500" and insert *$623,500*; line 10, strike out "$356,350" and insert *$376,350.*

Page 36, line 14, strike out "$150,000" and insert *$40,000.*

Page 40, line 5, after "appropriation" insert *in this act.*

Page 41, after line 3, insert:

*In addition to the appropriations herein made for "salaries and expenses, clerks of courts, salaries and expenses of district attorneys, etc.," and "enforcement of antitrust laws," the sum of $175,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Federal jails, construction," contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1932, is hereby made available for the fiscal year 1934, for the purposes enumerated in such appropriations and in such amounts as the Attorney General, in writing, may designate.*

Page 44, line 21, after "$1,070,570" insert:

*Provided, That none of the money appropriated in this act shall be used for the purchase of any airplane ordered after the approval of this act which is equipped or propelled by a Liberty motor or by any motor or airplane engine purchased or constructed prior to July 1, 1920.*

Page 53, line 22, strike out "$3,506,870" and insert *$3,514,370.*

The question being taken viva voce,

Will the House agree to the first amendment upon which Mr. OLIVER of Alabama demanded a separate vote?

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The amendment was then agreed to.

The question recurring on the second amendment upon which Mr. OLIVER of Alabama demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 174 / Nays ---------- 165

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 152]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Amlie | Crowe | Hull, Morton D. | Montague |
| Andrew, Mass. | Crump | Hull, William E. | Montet |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Cullen | Jacobsen | Nelson, Mo. |
| Arnold | Curry | Johnson, Mo. | Niedringhaus |
| Auf der Heide | Darrow | Johnson, S. Dak. | Norton, N. J. |
| Bachmann | Davis, Tenn. | Kading | O'Connor |
| Bacon | Delaney | Kahn | Oliver, N. Y. |
| Baldridge | De Priest | Kelly, Ill. | Overton |
| Beck | DeRouen | Kemp | Palmisano |
| Black | Dickinson | Kennedy, N. Y. | Parker, Ga. |
| Bloom | Dickstein | Kleberg | Parsons |
| Boehne | Dies | Kniffin | Peavey |
| Bohn | Disney | Knutson | Perkins |
| Boileau | Douglass, Mass. | Kunz | Person |
| Boland | Drane | Kvale | Pittenger |
| Bolton | Dyer | LaGuardia | Polk |
| Boylan | Englebright | Lamneck | Pou |
| Britten | Erk | Larrabee | Prall |
| Brumm | Estep | Lewis | Pratt, Ruth |
| Brunner | Evans, Mont. | Lichtenwalner | Ragon |
| Buchanan | Fernandez | Lindsay | Rainey |
| Burch | Fiesinger | Lonergan | Ransley |
| Burdick | Fitzpatrick | Lovette | Reilly |
| Byrns | Foss | Lozier | Rogers, Mass |
| Campbell, Pa. | Fulmer | McClintic, Okla. | Rogers, N. H. |
| Carden | Gambrill | McCormack | Sabath |
| Carter, Calif. | Gasque | McDuffie | Schafer |
| Cary | Gavagan | McKeown | Schneider |
| Celler | Gifford | McMillan | Schuetz |
| Chapman | Gillen | Maas | Smith, Va. |
| Chavez | Goss | Major | Somers, N. Y. |
| Chindblom | Griffin | Maloney | Spence |
| Clancy | Griswold | Mansfield | Stafford |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hadley | Martin, Mass. | Stokes |
| Cole, Md. | Hart | Martin, Oreg. | Sutphin |
| Condon | Hastings | May | Tarver |
| Connery | Hess | Mead | Thomason |
| Cox | Holmes | Millard | Tinkham |
| Cross | Horr | Milligan | Treadway |
| Crosser | Howard | Mobley | Turpin |

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| Vinson, Ga. | West | Williams, Mo. | Woodrum |
| Warren | Whitley | Withrow | Yon |
| Watson | Whittington | Wolcott | |
| Welch | Wiggiesworth | Wood, Ga. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Eaton, Colo. | Kopp | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Aldrich | Elzey | Lambertson | Sanders, Tex. |
| Allen | Eslick | Lambeth | Sandlin |
| Allgood | Evans, Calif. | Lanham | Seiberling |
| Almon | Finley | Lankford, Ga. | Selvig |
| Andresen | Fish | Leavitt | Shallenberger |
| Arentz | Frear | Loofbourow | Shott |
| Ayres | French | Luce | Shreve |
| Bankhead | Garber | Ludlow | Simmons |
| Barbour | Gibson | McClintock, Ohio | Sinclair |
| Barton | Gilchrist | McFadden | Smith, Idaho |
| Biddle | Glover | McGugin | Snell |
| Blanton | Greenwood | McReynolds | Snow |
| Bowman | Gregory | McSwain | Steagall |
| Brand, Ohio | Guyer | Magrady | Stevenson |
| Briggs | Hall, Ill. | Mapes | Strong, Kans. |
| Browning | Hall, N. Dak. | Michener | Strong, Pa. |
| Bulwinkle | Hancock, N. Y. | Miller | Summers, Wash. |
| Burtness | Hardy | Mitchell | Sumners, Tex. |
| Busby | Haugen | Moore, Ky. | Swank |
| Cable | Hawley | Moore, Ohio | Swanson |
| Campbell, Iowa | Hill, Ala. | Morehead | Swick |
| Canfield | Hill, Wash. | Mouser | Swing |
| Cannon | Hoch | Murphy | Taber |
| Cartwright | Hogg, Ind. | Nelson, Me. | Taylor, Colo. |
| Castellow | Hogg, W. Va. | Nelson, Wis. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Christgau | Holaday | Nolan | Temple |
| Christopherson | Hollister | Norton, Nebr. | Thatcher |
| Clague | Hooper | Oliver, Ala. | Thurston |
| Clark, N. C. | Hope | Parker, N. Y. | Timberlake |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hopkins | Parks | Underhill |
| Collins | Houston, Del. | Partridge | Vinson, Ky. |
| Colton | Huddleston | Patman | Wason |
| Cooper, Ohio | Jeffers | Patterson | Weeks |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Johnson, Ill. | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Williamson |
| Coyle | Johnson, Okla. | Purnell | Wilson |
| Crail | Johnson, Tex. | Ramseyer | Wingo |
| Crowther | Jones | Ramspeck | Woodruff |
| Davenport | Keller | Rankin | Wright |
| Doughton | Kelly, Pa. | Rayburn | |
| Dowell | Ketcham | Reed, N. Y. | |
| Driver | Kinzer | Robinson | |

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks on the above bill.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 366):

*Resolved*, That on Thursday, February 2, 1933, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session until 10.30 o'clock p. m. it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committee of the Whole, the call of bills on said calendar to begin at No. 575.

RATIFICATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from Guy B. Park, Governor of the State of Missouri, announcing that the legislature of that State had ratified the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a communication from C. D. Buck, Governor of Delaware, announcing that the General Assembly of Delaware had ratified the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a communication from Clarence D. Martin, Governor of the State of Washington, announcing that the legislature of that State had ratified the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 14436. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 212. An act for the relief of Messieurs Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood;

S. 213. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;

S. 219. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of Oren Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball;

S. 252. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson & Higgins; and

S. 563. An act for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HARE, indefinitely;

To Mr. SHANNON, for to-day;

To Mr. RUDD, indefinitely;

To Mr. SULLIVAN of New York, indefinitely; and

To Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, until Thursday, February 2, 1933.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. SCHAFER, pursuant to clause 4, Rule XXVII, and supported by the signatures of 145 Members, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 8557) to equalize tariff duties by compensating for depreciation in foreign currencies.

Said motion was referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. McCORMACK: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 12328. A bill to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany; with amendment (Rept. No. 1936). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLLIER: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 14416. A bill to make the Federal gasoline tax effective until June 30, 1934; with amendment (Rept. No. 1937). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13745. A bill to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; with amendment (Rept. No. 1938). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 5070. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects; with amendment (Rept. No. 1939). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.



PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 14477) to repeal the proviso contained in the act of Congress approved February 20, 1931 (Public, No. 692, 71st Cong.), to revive certain acts of Congress repealed by the said proviso of the act approved February 20, 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14478) to authorize the Comptroller of the Currency to examine the operations of certain dealers in securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14479) to authorize the Comptroller of the Currency to examine and report on the condition of Federal reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 14480) to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14481) to amend the act of May 22, 1928, to authorize the collection in monthly installments of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill (H. R. 14482) to authorize the granting of Federal aid in the construction of certain highways leading to toll bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 14483) to amend section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to provide for certain loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in the support and maintenance of public schools; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 14484) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14485) to amend section 215 of the act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H. R. 14486) to authorize the purchase by the Government of silver, to provide for the issuance of silver certificates in payment thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H. R. 14487) to reduce the compensation of Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners to $7,500 per annum; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14488) to reduce and adjust the clerk hire of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14489) relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to properly protect the owners of farm-wood lots and American workmen in industries facing unfair competition resulting from the depreciation of foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SELVIG: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to protect the owners of farm-wood lots and American workmen in industries facing unfair competition resulting from the depreciation of foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 14490) granting a pension to Donnie E. Moreland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14491) for the relief of William E. Bosworth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14492) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14493) granting an increase of pension to Violet S. Woodward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 14494) for the relief of John E. Ziniti; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14495) for the relief of Claude Benard Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14496) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie O. Stearns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14497) for the relief of Alena Barger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 14498) granting a pension to Thomas Hamilton Peckham; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9986. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, N. Y., urging favorable action on joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution eliminating the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9987. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., on war debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9988. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of James S. O'Brien, Henry Kunz, and John Good, of Newport; William D. Eddy, of Jamestown; Alva F. Weaver, of Middletown; Charles E. Whitford, of Riverside; and George E. Purdy, of Providence, all of the State of Rhode Island, in which 358 citizens of Rhode Island respectfully request that in the consideration and action on pension legislation for the veterans of any war in which the United States may have been engaged no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on Pensions.

9989. Also, letter of Mrs. E. S. Latimer, of 27 Taber Avenue, Providence, R. I., opposing the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9990. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of F. M. Conlon, superintendent Presbyterian Sunday School of Hancock, N. Y., requesting that instead of legalizing beer and repealing or modifying the eighteenth amendment that our United States Senators, our Congressmen at large, and our own Congressman vote for adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9991. Also, petition of Grace Fox, president Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hancock, N. Y., requesting that instead of legalizing beer and repealing or modifying the eighteenth amendment that our United States Senators, our Congressmen at large, and our own Congressman vote for adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9992. Also, petition of Flora E. Lipp, chairman Baptist Church of Hancock, N. Y., requesting that instead of legalizing beer and repealing or modifying the eighteenth amendment that our United States Senators, our Congressmen at large, and our own Congressman vote for adequate

appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9993. Also, petition of Margaret West, superintendent Hancock Baptist Church School, Hancock, N. Y., requesting that instead of legalizing beer and repealing or modifying the eighteenth amendment that our United States Senators, our Congressmen at large, and our own Congressman vote for adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9994. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Albert E. Whitaker, Elmer A. Wade, John W. Burke, Alfred South, and 201 other citizens, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9995. Also, petition of John F. Dowling, Elston H. Beede, and 286 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9996. Also, petition of William E. Arnold, James D. King, and 202 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9997. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the New York State Builders' Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America (Inc.), opposing House bill 9921, requiring general contractors to name their subcontractors and material men in their bids on Government work; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9998. Also, petition of the Amateur Cinema League (Inc.), of New York, urging the return of the 2-cent rate for first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9999. Also, petition of the Sapolin Co. (Inc.), of New York, protesting against amendment C to House bill 13991, levying a duty of 5 cents per pound on vegetable oils and fats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10000. Also, petition of John McQuade & Co. (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the domestic allotment bill, H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10001. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States of America to amend the law creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in order that States and subdivisions thereof may borrow directly money to meet the need of the said States and subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10002. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the members of the Martin Farm Loan Association, of Buffalo, Okla., urging enactment of legislation to relieve the distressed condition of the farmers facing mortgage-foreclosure proceedings and dispossession of their homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10003. By Mr. GILLEN: Petition of members of Presbyterian Church of Greencastle, and of Methodist Church of Crawfordsville, Ind., protesting action against repeal of eighteenth amendment and legalization of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10004. Also, petition of John H. Suttle, secretary-treasurer district 11, United Mine Workers of America, Terre Haute, Ind., asking relief for 10,000 coal miners of Indiana; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10005. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of M. M. Murrell, of Meriden, president of the Jefferson County Ministerial Association, and O. W. Tate, of Nortonville, Kans., secretary of the association, favoring the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10006. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of I. Rokeach & Sons (Inc.), Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing oils and fats tax in domestic allotment bill, H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10007. Also, petition of Federal Bar Association of New York City, opposing passage of House bill 14359, the bankruptcy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10008. Also, petition of Amateur Cinema League (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the return of the 2-cent first-class postage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10009. Also, petition of Sapolin Co. (Inc.), of New York City, opposing oils and fats tax in domestic allotment bill, H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10010. Also, petition of New York State Builders' Branch, Associated General Contractors of America (Inc.), Utica, N. Y., opposing the passage of House bill 9921; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10011. Also, petition of the Silk Association of America (Inc.), New York City, referring to House bill 14105; to the Committee on Labor.

10012. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Tuscarora, Spring Hill, Wyalusing, Pa., favoring the restoration of the price level of agricultural products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10013. By Mr. MAPES: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Kent County, Mich., requesting that Congress begin within 30 days, with war-time rapidity, construction of national public works of sufficient size to employ all unemployed labor at fair wages, to be financed by any or all of the three ways, namely, gas tax, bonding, and, if necessary, a limited and controlled currency inflation, or provide some other suitable solution, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10014. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the World's Poultry Science Association, Ithaca, N. Y., favoring the participation of the United States in the Fifth World's Poultry Congress to be held in Rome in 1933, and for the necessary appropriation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10015. Also, petition of Sapolin Co. (Inc.), New York, opposing the oils and fats tax in the domestic allotment bill, H. R. 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10016. Also, petition of the Silk Association of America (Inc.), New York City, referring to the Connery bill, H. R. 14105; to the Committee on Labor.

10017. Also, petition of New York State Builders Branch, Utica, N. Y., opposing the passage of House bill 9921, the Goss bill; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10018. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Thief River Falls, Minn., urging establishment of a motion-picture commission for Federal regulation of motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10019. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of 400 members of the churches of Painted Post, N. Y., signed by the following secretaries of classes: John Griswold, Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church; Mrs. Whiley, Ever Ready Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mary Mills, Hamilton Circle, Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and George Randall, Men's Bible Class, Methodist Episcopal Church, protesting against the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10020. Also, petition of Effie L. Courtright and 25 other residents of Lowman, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10021. Also, petition of Mrs. John Hamilton and 50 other citizens of Horseheads, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10022. Also, petition of Mrs. L. A. Van Arnam and 50 other residents of Millport, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10023. Also, petition of Emma Cooper and 25 other residents of Chemung, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



10024. Also, petition of 500 citizens of Elmira, N. Y., and vicinity, opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10025. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition signed by 177 citizens of Taylor County, Iowa, protesting against the modification or repeal of existing prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 28, 1933, was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

895. A letter from the chairman of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, transmitting a report by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation covering refunds and credits of internal-revenue taxes for the calendar year 1931 (H. Doc. No. 535); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

896. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Department of State, making the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the International Radiotelegraphic Conference, Madrid, Spain, available for any North American radio conference or conferences growing out of the Madrid conference (H. Doc. No. 536); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

897. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a comparative general balance sheet of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

898. A letter from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. to the Congress of the United States for the year 1932, as required by law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4412. An act 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 opertions, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. REED and Mr. FLETCHER members of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the War Department.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 24, 1933:

S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain, at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.;

S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Columbia, Miss.; and

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Old Cotton Gin Port, Miss.

On January 26, 1933:

S. 3675. An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects; and

S. 4597. An act to restore to their former 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.

On January 27, 1933:

S. 5131. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; and

S. 5232. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.

On January 30, 1933:

S. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order under clause 7, Rule XXIV, on Wednesday, February 1, 1933, be dispensed with.

### IMPROVE FACILITIES OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Mr. STEAGALL moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5484) to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances shall be effective, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 10 (b) of the Federal reserve act, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. 6, title 12, sec. 347b), and the second paragraph of section 16 of the Federal reserve act, as amended by section 3 of the act entitled "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," approved February 27, 1932 (U. S. C., Supp. 6, title 12, sec. 412), are amended by striking out the date "March 3, 1933," wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "March 3, 1934."

Mr. McFADDEN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14252, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

### FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX

Mr. COLLIER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 14416) to make the Federal gasoline tax effective until June 30, 1934, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 629 of the revenue act of 1932 is amended by striking out the following: ", or after June 30, 1933, in the case of articles taxable under section 617, relating to the tax on gasoline."*

*Sec. 2. Section 617 of the revenue act of 1932 (relating to the tax on gasoline) is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows:*

*"(d) Refund of the tax imposed by this section may be made to a State or political subdivision thereof in the amount of any tax under this section which has been paid with respect to the sale of gasoline purchased by it after*

*this subsection takes effect for use solely in the exercise of an essential governmental function."*

Mr. HASTINGS demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. COLLIER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 136, nays 49.

Whereupon Mr. RANKIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 261 Members were present, a quorum.

Whereupon Mr. RANKIN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BANKRUPTCY

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 14359) 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, amended to read as follows:

***Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended by the acts of February 5, 1903, June 15, 1906, June 25, 1910, March 2, 1917, January 7, 1922, May 27, 1926, and February 11, 1932, be, and it is hereby, amended by repealing sections 12 and 13 thereof and by adding thereto a new chapter, to read as follows:***

*"Chapter VIII*

*"Provisions for the relief of debtors*

***"Sec. 73. Additional jurisdiction: In addition to the jurisdiction exercised in voluntary and involuntary proceedings to adjudge persons bankrupt, courts of bankruptcy shall exercise original jurisdiction in proceedings for the relief of debtors, as provided in sections 74, 75, and 76 of this act.***

***"Sec. 74. Compositions and extensions: (a) Any person excepting a corporation may file a petition, or, in an involuntary proceeding before adjudication, an answer within the time limited by section 18 (b) of this act, accompanied in either case, unless further time is granted, by his schedules, stating that he is insolvent or unable to meet his debts as they mature, and that he desires to effect a composition or an extension of time to pay his debts. The term 'debt' for the purposes of an extension proposal under this section shall include all claims of whatever character against the debtor or his property, whether or not such claims would otherwise constitute provable claims under this act. Upon the filing of such a petition or answer the judge shall enter an order either approving it as properly filed under this section, if satisfied that such petition or answer complies with this section and has been filed in good faith, or dismissing it. If such petition or answer is approved, an order of adjudication shall not be entered except as provided in subdivision (j) of this section: Provided, however, That in staying the action for adjudication in an involuntary proceeding the court shall make such stay conditional upon such terms for the protection and indemnity against loss by the estate as may be proper, and that in any other proceeding under this section the court may, as the creditors at the first meeting may direct, impose similar terms as a condition of delaying the appointment of a trustee and the liquidation of the estate. Any person by or against whom a petition is filed shall be referred to in the proceedings under this section as a 'debtor.' The term 'creditor' shall include for the purposes of an extension proposal under this section all holders of claims of whatever character against the debtor or his property, whether or not such claims would otherwise constitute provable claims under this act.***

*"(b) After the filing of such petition or answer, the court may, upon reasonable notice to creditors and attorneys of record, appoint a custodian or receiver, who shall inventory the debtor's estate and exercise such supervision and control over the conduct of the debtor's business as the creditors at any meeting or the court shall direct.*

*"(c) The court in cases involving extension proposals where it is not necessary to appoint a custodian or receiver shall promptly call the first meeting of creditors, stating in the notice that the debtor proposes to offer terms of composition or extension, and inclosing with the notice a summary of the inventory, a brief statement of the debtor's indebtedness as shown by the schedules, and a list of the names and addresses of the secured creditors and the fifteen largest unsecured creditors, with the amounts owing to each as shown by the schedules.*

*"(d) At the first meeting (1) the debtor may be examined; (2) the creditors may nominate a trustee, who shall thereafter be appointed by the court in case it becomes necessary to liquidate the estate as provided in subdivision (j) of this section; and (3) the court shall, after hearing the parties in interest, fix a reasonable time within which application for confirmation shall be made. The court may later extend such time for cause shown, and may require, as a condition of such extension, additional terms for the protection of and indemnity against loss by the estate as may be proper.*

*"(e) An application for the confirmation of a composition or extension proposal may be filed in the court of bankruptcy (1) after, but not before, it has been accepted in writing by a majority in number of all creditors whose claims have been allowed, including secured creditors whose claims are affected by an extension proposal, which number must represent a majority in amount of such claims; (2) failing to obtain the acceptance of a majority in number of all creditors whose claims have been allowed, including secured creditors whose claims are affected by an extension proposal representing a majority in amount of all claims as in clause (1) the debtor may file a proposal for an extension, including a feasible method of financial rehabilitation for the debtor which is for the best interest of all the creditors, including an equitable liquidation for secured creditors whose claims are affected; and the money or security necessary to pay all debts which have priority unless waived and the costs of the proceedings, and in case of a composition the consideration to be paid by the debtor to his creditors, have been deposited in such place as shall be designated by and subject to the order of the court.*

*"(f) A date and place, with reference to the convenience of the parties in interest, shall be fixed for a hearing upon each application for the confirmation of the composition or extension proposal, and such objections as may be made to its confirmation.*

*"(g) The court shall confirm the proposal if satisfied that (1) it includes an equitable and feasible method of liquidation for secured creditors whose claims are affected and of financial rehabilitation for the debtor; (2) it is for the best interests of all creditors; (3) that the debtor has not been guilty of any of the acts, or failed to perform any of the duties, which would be a ground for denying his discharge; and (4) the offer and its acceptance are in good faith, and have not been made or procured except as herein provided, or by any means, promises, or acts herein forbidden. In application for extensions the court shall require proof from each creditor filing a claim that such claim is free from usury as defined by the laws of the place where the debt is contracted.*

*"(h) The terms of an extension proposal may extend the time of payment of either secured or unsecured debts, or both, and may provide for priority of payments to be made during the period of extension as between secured and unsecured creditors. It may also include specific undertakings by the debtor during the period of the extension, including provisions for payments on account, and may provide for supervisory or other control over the debtor's business or affairs during such period by a creditors' committee or otherwise, and for the termination of such period under certain specified conditions.*

*"(i) Upon its confirmation an extension proposal shall be binding upon the debtor and his secured and unsecured creditors: Provided, That such extension or composition shall not impair the lien of any secured creditor, but shall affect only the time and method of its liquidation.*

*"(j) Upon the confirmation of a composition the consideration shall be distributed as the court shall direct, and the case dismissed. Upon the confirmation of an extension proposal the court may dismiss the proceeding or retain jurisdiction of the debtor and his property during the period of the extension in order to protect and preserve the estate and enforce the terms of the extension proposal.*

*"(k) The judge may, upon the application of the parties in interest, filed at any time within six months after the composition or extension proposal has been confirmed, set the same aside and reinstate the case, if it shall be made to appear upon a trial that fraud was practiced in the procuring of such composition or extension, and that knowledge thereof has come to the petitioners since the confirmation thereof.*

*"(l) If the debtor shall (1) fail to comply with any of the terms required of him for the protection of and indemnity against loss by the estate; or (2) fail to apply for confirmation within the time fixed therefor; or (3) have applied for confirmation and confirmation has been denied; or (4) without sufficient reason default in any payment required to be made under the terms of the composition or extension proposal, the court may appoint the trustee nominated by the creditors at the first meeting, and if the creditors shall have failed to so nominate, may appoint any other qualified person as trustee to liquidate the estate except debtors engaged in farming or the tillage of the soil unless they consent. The court shall in addition adjudge the debtor a bankrupt if satisfied that he commenced or prolonged the proceeding for the purpose of delaying creditors and avoiding an adjudication in bankruptcy, or if the confirmation of his proposal has been denied.*

*"(m) The filing of a debtor's petition or answer pleading for relief under this section shall subject the debtor and his property, wherever located, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court in which the order approving the petition or answer as provided in subdivision (a) is filed. In proceedings under this section, except as otherwise provided therein, the jurisdiction and powers of the court, the title, powers, and duties of its officers and, subject to the approval of the court, their fees, the duties of the debtor, and the rights and liabilities of creditors, and of all persons with respect to the property of the debtor, shall be the same as if a voluntary petition for adjudication had been filed and a decree of adjudication had been entered on the day when the debtor's petition or answer was filed, and any decree of adjudication thereafter entered shall have the same effect as if it had been entered on that day.*

*"(n) After the filing of the petition, as provided in subdivision (a) of this section, the court, on such notice and on such terms, if any, as it deems fair and equitable may enjoin secured creditors from enforcing their rights in security held by them until the confirmation of the composition, or the extension has been denied by the court.*

*"(o) Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, in any proceedings under this section involving a plan of extension the following fees, and none other, shall be charged to the debtors:*

*"For the clerk's fees, $2;*

*"For the referee, upon entry of order of confirmation, $10 if the total assets as shown by the schedule are $10,000 or less, and $5 for each $5,000 of assets, or fraction thereof, that exceeds $10,000; and*

*"Upon the filing of a petition the filing fee in all cases shall be $5.*

*"(p) The judges of the courts of bankruptcy shall appoint sufficient referees to sit in convenient places to expedite the proceedings under this section, and where the business and conditions permit there shall be at least one in each county: Provided, That hearings and examinations before the referee shall be held in the county of the debtor's residence."*

*"Sec. 75. Corporate reorganizations: (a) Any corporation which could become a bankrupt under section 4 of the act, drainage, irrigation, levee, sewer, and paving improvement districts established under the laws of the State of their creation, except as hereinafter provided, may file a petition, or, before adjudication in any involuntary proceeding, an answer, stating that the corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that it desires to effect a plan of reorganization. The petition shall be filed with the court in whose territorial jurisdiction the corporation, during the preceding six months or the greater portion thereof, has had its pincipal place of business or its principal assets. The petition or answer shall be accompanied by payment to the clerk of a filing fee of $100, which shall be in addition to the fees required to be collected by the clerk under other sections of this act. Upon the filing of such a petition or answer the judge shall enter an order either approving it as properly filed under this section if satisfied that such petition or answer complies with this section and has been filed in good faith, or dismissing it. If the petition or answer is so approved, an order or adjudication in bankruptcy shall not be entered and the court in which such order approving the petition or answer is entered shall during the pendency of the proceedings under this section have exclusive jurisdiction of the debtor and its property wherever located, for the purposes of this section. The corporation shall be referred to in the proceedings as a 'debtor.'*

*"(b) A plan of reorganization within the meaning of this section (1) shall include a proposal to modify or alter the rights of creditors generally, or of any class of them, secured or unsecured, either through the issuance of new securities of any character or otherwise; (2) may include, in addition, povisions altering the rights of stockholders generally, or of any class of them; (3) shall provide adequate means for the execution of the plan, which may include the transfer of all or any part of the property of the debtor to another corporation or to other corporations, or the consolidation of the properties of the debtor with those of another corporation, and the issuance of securities of either the debtor or any such corporation or corporations, for cash, or in exchange for existing securities, or in satisfaction of claims or rights, or for other appropriate purposes; and (4) may deal with all or any part of the property of the debtor. The term 'securities' shall include evidences of indebtedness, either secured or unsecured, stock, certificates of beneficial interest therein, and certificates of beneficial interest in property. The term 'stockholders' shall include the holders of voting trust certificates. The term 'creditors' shall include for the purposes of a reorganization proceeding under this section all holders of claims of whatever character against the debtor or its property, whether or not such claims would otherwise constitute provable claims under this act.*

*"(c) Upon approving the petition or answer, the judge (1) may temporarily appoint a trustee or trustees of the debtor's estate, who shall have all the title and shall exercise subject to the control of the judge and consistently with the provisions of this section all the powers of a trustee appointed pursuant to section 44 of this act, and, subject to the court's control, the power to operate the business of the corporation, shall fix the amount of the bond of such trustee or trustees, and require the trustee or trustees to give such notice as the order may direct to creditors and stockholders and to cause publication thereof to be made at least once a week for two successive weeks of a hearing to be held within thirty days after such appointment, at which hearing or any adjournment thereof the judge may make permanent such appointment, or terminate it and appoint a substitute trustee or substitute trustees, and may appoint an additional trustee or additional trustees, and shall fix the amount of the bond of the substitute or additional trustee or trustees; (2) may, for cause shown, authorize the trustee or trustees*

to issue certificates for cash, for such lawful purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such security and such priority in payments over existing obligations, secured or unsecured, as may be lawful in the particular case; (3) shall require the debtor, at such time or times as the judge may direct, and in lieu of the schedules required by section 7 of this act, to file such schedules and submit such other information as may be necessary to disclose the conduct of the debtor's affairs and the fairness of any proposed plan; (4) shall determine a reasonable time within which the claims and interest of creditors and stockholders may be filed or evidenced and after which no such claim or interest may participate in any plan, except on order for cause shown; the manner in which such claims and interests may be filed or evidenced and allowed, and, for the purposes of the plan and its acceptance, the division of creditors and stockholders into classes according to the nature of their respective claims and interests; (5) shall cause reasonable notice of such determination and of all hearings for the consideration of any proposed plan, or of the dismissal of the proceedings, or the liquidation of the estate, or the allowance of fees or expenses, to be given creditors and stockholders by publication or otherwise; (6) if a plan of reorganization is not proposed or accepted within such reasonable time as the judge may fix, or, if proposed and accepted, is not confirmed, may, whether the proceeding be voluntary or involuntary, dismiss the proceeding or direct the trustee or trustees to liquidate the estate, as the interests of the creditors and stockholders may equitably require, provided that if the proceeding is involuntary it shall not be so dismissed until after a hearing upon notice sent to the creditors and stockholders; (7) may allow a reasonable compensation for the services rendered and reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the proceeding by officers and parties in interest, including reorganization managers and committees or other representatives of creditors or stockholders, and their attorneys or agents; and (8) may refer any matters to a special master, who may be one of the referees in bankruptcy, for consideration and report, either generally or upon specified issues, and allow such master a reasonable compensation for his services. Any creditor or stockholder shall be heard on the question of the appointment of any trustee or trustees, and on the proposed confirmation of any reorganization plan, and upon filing a petition for leave to intervene, on such other questions arising in the proceeding as the judge shall determine.

"(d) A plan of reorganization which has been approved by creditors of the debtor, being not less than 25 per centum in amount of any class of creditors and not less than 10 per centum in amount of all the creditors of the debtor, whose claims or interests would be affected by the plan, may be proposed by the debtor or by any creditor or by any stockholder at a hearing duly noticed for its consideration or for the consideration of any other plan of reorganization similarly proposed.

"(e) A plan of reorganization shall not be confirmed until it has been accepted in writing and such acceptance shall have been filed in the proceeding by or on behalf of creditors holding two-thirds in amount of the claims of each class whose claims or interests have been allowed and would be affected by the plan, and, unless the judge shall determine after a hearing that the debtor is insolvent, by or on behalf of stockholders of the debtor holding two-thirds of the stock of each class: Provided, however, That if adequate provision is made in the plan for the protection of the interests, claims, and liens of any class of creditors or stockholders in the manner provided in subdivision (f), clause (5) of this section, then the acceptance of the plan by such class of creditors or stockholders shall not be requisite to the confirmation of the plan. With such acceptance there shall be filed a statement, verified in such manner as the judge shall require, showing what, if any, claims and shares of stocks have been purchased or transferred by those accepting the plan after the commencement or in contemplation of the proceeding, and the circumstances of such purchase or transfer: Provided, however, That if the judge is satisfied that by reason of the number of securities outstanding and the extent of the public dealing therein the preparation of such a statement would be impractical, he may direct that it be not filed.

"(f) Upon such acceptance, and after hearing such objections as may be made to the plan, the judge shall confirm the plan if satisfied that (1) it is equitable and does not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders; (2) all amounts to be paid by the debtor or by any corporation or corporations acquiring the debtor's assets, for services or expenses incident to the reorganization, have been fully disclosed and are reasonable, or are to be subject to the approval of the judge; (3) the offer of the plan and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means or promises forbidden by this act; (4) the plan provides for the payment in cash of all costs of administration and other allowances made by the court; (5) the plan provides with respect to stockholders not accepting the plan (unless the corporation shall have been found to be insolvent) and who do not become bound by the plan under the provisions of subdivision (g) of this section adequate protection for the realization by them of the value of their equity, if any, in the property of the debtor dealt with by the plan, either by a sale of the property at not less than a fair upset price or by appraisal and payment in cash of the value of such stock, or, at the objecting stockholders' election, of the securities allotted to such stockholders under the plan, if any; and the plan provides with respect to creditors not accepting the plan, and who do not become bound by the plan under the provisions of subdivision (g) of this section adequate protection for the realization by them of the value of their liens on or claims against the property of the debtor dealt with by the plan, either (a) by the sale of such property subject to such liens or claims, or (b) by the sale free of such liens or claims at not less than a fair upset price, and the transfer of such liens or claims to the proceeds of such sale, or (c) by appraisal and payment in cash of the value of such liens and claims, or, at the objecting creditors' election, of the securities allotted to such liens and claims under the plan; (6) the debtor, and every other corporation issuing securities or acquiring property under the plan, is authorized by its charter, and has obtained such authority as may be required by the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory or subdivision thereof, to take all action necessary to carry out the plan.

"(g) Upon such confirmation the provisions of the plan shall be binding upon (1) the corporation, (2) all stockholders thereof, (3) all creditors whose claims are payable in cash in full under the plan, (4) all creditors entitled to priority under subdivision (c) of this section, whose claims are not payable in cash in full under the plan, provided two-thirds in amount of such creditors shall have accepted the plan in writing filed in the proceeding, (5) all other unsecured creditors, provided two-thirds in amount of such creditors shall have accepted the plan in writing filed in the proceeding, and (6) all secured creditors of each class of which two-thirds in amount shall have accepted the plan: Provided, however, That any secured creditor who is unwilling to accept the benefits provided for him under the plan may file with the clerk at any time prior to the confirmation of the plan a demand in writing that his lien be afforded the protection required by subdivision (f), clause (5) of this section, in which event he shall be entitled to such protection of his interests. The confirmation of the plan shall discharge the debtor from its debts except as provided in the plan.

"(h) Upon confirmation of the plan the property dealt with by the plan shall be transferred by the trustee or trustees to the debtor or the other corporation or corporations provided for by the plan, free and clear of all claims of the debtor, its stockholders and creditors, except such as may consistently with the provisions of the plan be reserved in the order directing such transfer. Upon the termination of the proceedings a final decree shall be entered discharging the trustee or trustees and closing the case.

"(i) If a receiver of all or any part of the property of a corporation has been appointed by a Federal, State, or Territorial court, whether before or after this amendatory act takes effect, the corporation may nevertheless file a petition or answer under this section at any time thereafter, but if it does so and the petition or answer is approved, the trustee or trustees appointed under the provisions of this section shall be entitled forthwith to possession of such property, and the judge shall make such orders as he may deem equitable for the protection of obligations incurred by the receiver and for the payment of such reasonable administrative expenses and allowances in the prior proceeding as may be fixed by the court appointing said receiver. If a receiver has been appointed by a Federal or State or Territorial court prior to the dismissal, under subdivision (c) clause (6), of a proceeding under this section, the judge may include in the order of dismissal appropriate orders directing the trustee to transfer possession of the debtor's property within the Territorial jurisdiction of such court to the receiver so appointed, upon such terms as the judge may deem equitable for the protection of obligations incurred by the trustee and for the payment of administrative expenses and allowances in the proceeding hereunder. For the purposes of this section the words 'Federal court' shall include the district courts of the United States and of the Territories and possessions to which this act is or may hereafter be applicable, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Alaska, and the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii.

"(j) In addition to the provisions of section 11 of this act for the staying of pending suits against the debtor, such suits shall be further stayed until the question of the confirmation of a proposed plan of reorganization has been determined; and until such determination the judge may, upon notice and for cause shown, enjoin or stay the commencement or continuance of any judicial proceeding to enforce any lien upon the estate.

"(k) A certified copy of an order confirming a plan of reorganization shall be evidence of the jurisdiction of the court, the regularity of the proceedings, and the fact that the order was made. A certified copy of an order directing the transfer of the property dealt with by the plan as provided in subdivision (h) of this section shall be evidence of the transfer of title accordingly, and if recorded shall impart the same notice that a deed, if recorded, would impart.

"(l) If an order is entered directing the trustee or trustees to liquidate the estate pursuant to the provisions of clause (6) of subdivision (c) of this section: (1) The case may be referred to a referee as provided in section 22, who shall be compensated as provided in section 40, except that such compensation shall not exceed a total of $7,500 in any single case; (2) the first meeting of creditors shall be held as provided in section 55, upon notice as provided in section 58; (3) a trustee or trustees shall be appointed as provided in section 44, and be compensated as provided in section 48; (4) claims which are provable under section 63 may be proved as provided in section 57, except that the time within which proof may be made shall not expire until six months after the date of the last publication of the notice of the first meeting; (5) debts shall be entitled to priority as provided in section 64; (6) sales shall be made as provided in subdivision (b) of section 70; (7) dividends may be declared and paid as provided in section 65. None of the sections enumerated in this subdivision (1), except subdivisions (g), (i), (j), and (m) of section 57, and subdivisions (a) and (e) of section 70, shall apply to proceedings instituted under this section 75 unless and until an order has been entered directing the trustee or trustees to liquidate the estate. All other provisions of this act, except such as are inconsistent with the provisions of this section 75, shall apply to proceedings instituted under this section, whether or not an order to liquidate the estate has been entered. For the purposes of such application, provisions relating to 'bankrupts' shall be deemed to relate also to 'debtors'; 'bankruptcy proceedings,' or 'proceedings in bankruptcy,' shall be deemed to include proceedings under this section; the date of the order approving the petition or answer under this section shall be taken to be the date of adjudication, and such order shall have the same consequences and effect as an order of adjudication.

"(m) Whenever in this act the words 'receiver' or 'trustee' are used, same shall mean a natural person, except, however, upon good cause affirmatively shown by any interested party or parties that it is for the best interests of the debtor or the plan generally, the court may appoint a corporation, but such corporation shall not be appointed in a multiplicity of cases.

"(n) Nothing contained in this section whatsoever shall be construed or be deemed to affect or apply to the stockholders, creditors, or officers of any corporation operating a railroad or railroads owned in whole or in part by any municipality and/or owned or operated by a municipality, or under any contract to any municipality by or on its behalf or in conjunction with such municipality under any contract, lease, agreement, certificate, or in any other manner provided by law for such operation."

"Sec. 76. Reorganization of railroads engaged in interstate commerce: (a) Any railroad corporation, but subject to first having obtained the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, may file a petition stating that the railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that it desires to effect a plan of reorganization. The petition shall be filed with the court in whose territorial jurisdiction the railroad corporation, during the preceding six months or the greater portion thereof, has had its principal or executive or operating office. The petition shall be accompanied by payment to the clerk of a filing fee of $100, which shall be in addition to the fees required to be collected by the clerk under other sections of this act. Upon the filing of such a petition the judge shall enter an order either approving it as properly filed under this section, if satisfied that such petition complies with this section and has been filed in good faith, or dismissing it. If the petition is so approved, the court in which such order approving the petition is entered shall, during the pendency of the proceedings under this section, have jurisdiction of the debtor and its property wherever located, for the purposes of this section. The railroad corporation shall be referred to in the proceedings as a 'debtor.' Any railroad corporation, the majority of the capital stock of which having power to vote for the election of directors is owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly through an intervening medium, by any railroad corporation filing a petition as a debtor under this section, or substantially all of whose properties are operated by such a debtor under lease or operating agreement may file, with the court in which such other debtor had filed such a petition, and in the proceeding upon such petition under this section, a petition stating that it is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that it desires to effect a plan of reorganization in connection with, or as a part of, the plan of reorganization of such other debtor, and thereupon such court shall have the same jurisdiction with respect to it, its property, and its creditors and stockholders as the court has with respect to such other debtor. Creditors of any railroad corporation, being not less than 25 per centum in amount of any class of creditors and not less than 10 per centum in amount of all creditors of such railroad corporation, whose claims or interests would be affected by the plan proposed by them, may, if the railroad corporation has not filed a petition under this section, but subject to first having obtained the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, file with the court in which such railroad corporation might file a petition under the provisions of this section, a petition stating that such railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that such creditors propose that it shall effect a plan of reorganization; upon such filing of such a petition a copy thereof shall be served by the petitioning

creditors forthwith upon the railroad corporation; the railroad corporation, shall within ten days after such service, answer such petition; if such answer shall admit the jurisdiction of the court, that the claims of the petitioning creditors constitute the amounts necessary to entitle them to file such petition under this section, and that the railroad corporation is either insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, the court shall enter an order approving the petition as properly filed under this section, and the proceedings thereon shall continue with like effect as if the railroad corporation had itself filed a petition under this section; if such answer shall deny either the jurisdiction of the court or that the claims of the petitioning creditors constitute such necessary amounts or that the railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, the court shall summarily try the issues, and if it shall find that the petition has been properly filed under this section, the court shall enter an order approving the petition as so filed, and the proceedings thereon shall continue with like effect as if the railroad corporation had itself filed a petition under the section; otherwise the court shall dismiss the petition.

"(b) A plan of reorganization within the meaning of this section (1) may include a proposal to modify or alter the rights of creditors generally, or of any class of them, secured or unsecured, either through the issuance of new securities of any character or otherwise; (2) may include, in addition, provisions altering the rights of stockholders generally, or of any class of them; (3) shall provide adequate means for the execution of the plan, which may include the transfer of all or any part of the property of the debtor to another corporation or to other corporations or the consolidation of the properties of the debtor with those of another railroad corporation, or the merger of the debtor with any other railroad corporation and the issuance of securities of either the debtor or any such corporation or corporations, for cash, or in exchange for existing securities, or in satisfaction of claims or rights, or for other appropriate purposes; and (4) may deal with all or any part of the property of the debtor. The term 'securities' shall include evidences of indebtedness, either secured or unsecured, bonds, stocks, certificates of beneficial interest therein, and certificates of beneficial interest in property. The term 'stockholders' shall include the holders of voting trust certificates. The term 'creditors' shall include, for the purposes of a reorganization proceeding under this section, all holders of claims of whatever character against the debtor or its property, whether or not such claims would otherwise constitute provable claims under this act. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as amending or in any way altering the provisions of the railway labor act, as amended and supplemented.

"(c) Upon approving the petition as properly filed the judge (1) may temporarily appoint a trustee or trustees recommended by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the debtor's estate, who shall have all the title, powers of a trustee appointed pursuant to section 44 or any other section of this act, and, subject to the judge's control, shall have the power to operate the business of the railroad corporation; the judge shall fix the amount of the bond of such trustee or trustees and require the trustee or trustees to give such notice as the order may direct to creditors and stockholders and to cause publication thereof to be made at least once a week for two successive weeks of a hearing to be held within thirty days after such appointment, at which hearing and/or any adjournment thereof the judge may make, upon such recommendation, permanent such appointment, or may terminate it and may, upon such recommendation, appoint a substitute trustee or substitute trustees, and may, upon such recommendation, appoint an additional trustee or additional trustees, and shall fix the amount of the bond of the substitute or additional trustee or trustees; any creditor or stockholder shall be heard on the question of the appointment of any trustee or trustees; (2) may for cause shown, and with approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, authorize the trustee or trustees to issue certificates for cash, for such lawful purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such security and such priority in payments over existing obligations, secured or unsecured, as might in an equity receivership be lawful; (3) shall require the debtor at such time or times as the judge may direct and in lieu of the schedules required by section 7 of this act, to file such schedules and submit such other information as may be necessary to disclose the conduct of the debtor's affairs and the fairness of any proposed plan; (4) shall determine a reasonable time within which the claims and interests of creditors and stockholders may be filed or evidenced and after which no such claim or interest may participate in any plan, except on order for cause shown; the manner in which such claims and interests may be filed or evidenced and allowed, and, for the purposes of the plan and its acceptance, the division of creditors and stockholders into classes according to the nature of their respective claims and interests; (5) shall cause reasonable notice of such determination, or of the dismissal of the proceedings, or the allowance of fees or expenses, to be given creditors and stockholders by publication or otherwise; (6) if a plan of reorganization is not proposed or accepted within such reasonable time as the judge may, upon cause shown, fix, or, if proposed and accepted, is not approved, shall dismiss the proceeding; (7) may, subject to the approval provided in subdivision (f) of this section, allow a reasonable compensation for the services rendered and reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding and plan by the Interstate Commerce Commission, officers, parties in interest, reorganization managers, and committees, or other representatives of creditors or stockholders, and their attorneys or agents; and (8) may on his own motion or at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission refer any matters for consideration and report, either generally or upon specified issues, to one or more of six special referees, who may also perform all the functions and exercise all the powers of referees in bankruptcy and who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, each for a term of six years, except that the first two appointments shall be for two and the next two appointments for four years. Authority is herewith granted for the appointment of such special referees and such additional special referees as may be required. Such special referees shall sit in Washington, District of Columbia, and in such other places as may be designated in any instance by the judge referring a matter to them on his own motion or at the request of the commission, and shall receive such compensation as shall be allowed them by such judge, with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, including reasonable traveling and subsistence allowances, and shall be subject to all applicable provisions of this act, except fees, regarding referees in bankruptcy. For all purposes of this section 76, claims against a railroad corporation which would have been entitled to priority over existing mortgages if a receiver in equity of the property of the debtor had been appointed by a Federal court at the date of the filing of the petition hereunder shall be entitled to such priority, and holders of such claims shall be treated as a separate class of creditors. Any creditor or stockholder shall be heard on the question of the proposed approval of any reorganization plan, and upon filing a petition for leave to intervene on such other questions arising in the proceeding as the judge shall determine. The debtor, or the trustees if appointed, shall within fifteen days or, upon cause shown, such other time as may be directed by the judge, prepare (1) a list of all known bondholders and creditors of, or claimants against the debtor and the amounts and character of debts owing to them or claims by them against the debtor, with the last known post-office address or place of business of each creditor or claimant, and (2) a list of the stockholders of the debtor, with the last known post-office address or place of business of each. The contents of such lists shall not constitute admissions by the debtor or the trustees in a proceeding under this section or otherwise. Such lists shall be open to the inspection of any creditor or stockholder of, or claimant against, the debtor, during reasonable business hours, upon application to the debtor or trustees, as the case may be.

"(d) Before creditors and stockholders of the debtor are asked to accept any plan of reorganization, the Interstate Commerce Commission shall, after due notice, hold a public hearing at which the debtor shall present its plan of reorganization and at which, also, such a plan may be presented by or on behalf of creditors of the debtor, being not less than 25 per centum in amount of any class of creditors and not less than 10 per centum in amount of all the creditors of the debtor whose claims or interest would be affected by the plan. Following such hearing, the commission shall render a report in which it shall recommend a plan of reorganization (which may be different from any which has been proposed) as it shall find will be equitable, will not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders, will be financially advisable, and will be compatible with the public interest. In such report the commission shall state fully the reasons for its conclusions, and it may thereafter, upon petition for good cause shown, modify any of its findings and conclusions in a supplemental report stating the reasons for such modification. Thereafter the plan of reorganization recommended by the commission shall be submitted to the creditors and stockholders of the debtor for acceptance or rejection, together with the report or reports of the commission thereon; and the commission may at the same time afford an opportunity to accept or reject any other plan of reorganization.

"(e) A plan of reorganization shall not be transmitted by the commission to the court until it has been accepted in writing and such acceptance shall have been filed in the proceeding by or on behalf of creditors holding two-thirds in amount of the claims of each class whose claims or interests have been allowed and would be affected by the plan, and, unless the judge shall have determined after a hearing that the debtor is insolvent, by or on behalf of stockholders of the debtor holding two-thirds of the stock of each class: Provided, however, That if adequate provision is made in the plan for the protection of the interests, claims, and liens of any class of creditors or stockholders in the manner provided in subdivision (f), clause (5), of this section, then the acceptance of the plan by such class of creditors or stockholders shall not be requisite to the approval of the plan. With such acceptance there shall be filed a statement, verified in such manner as the commission shall require, showing what, if any, claims and shares of stock have been purchased or transferred by those accepting the plan after the commencement or in contemplation of the proceeding, and the circumstances of such purchase or transfer. If the United States is directly a creditor or stockholder, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to accept or reject the plan for the United States.

"(f) Upon the acceptance as provided in subdivision (e) the Interstate Commerce Commission shall reopen the proceeding in which it recommended the plan of reorganization, for the purpose of considering the accepted plan and if the commission finds, after due notice and a public hearing, that (1) the accepted plan is equitable and does not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders; (2) all amounts to be paid by the debtor or by any corporation or corporations acquiring the debtor's assets, for services or expenses incident to the reorganization and cost of financing, have been fully disclosed and are reasonable; (3) the offer of the plan and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means or promises forbidden by this act; (4) the accepted plan provides for the payment of all costs of administration and other allowances made by the court; (5) the accepted plan provides, with respect to stockholders of any class when two-thirds in amount of that class have not accepted the plan (unless the railroad corporation shall have been found to be insolvent), adequate protection for the realization by them of the value of their equity, if any, in the property of the debtor dealt with by the plan either by a sale of the property at not less than a fair upset price, or by appraisal and payment in cash either of the value of such stock or, at the objecting stockholder's election, the value of the securities, if any, allotted to such stock under the plan, and the plan provides with respect to any class of creditors not accepting the plan, and who do not become bound by the plan under the provisions of subdivision (g) of this section, adequate protection for the realization by them of the value of their liens on or claims against the property of the debtor dealt with by the plan, either (a) by the sale of such property subject to such liens or claims, or (b) by the sale free of such liens or claims at not less than a fair upset price, and the transfer of such liens or claims to the proceeds of such sale, or (c) by appraisal and payment in cash of either the value of such liens and claims or, at the objecting creditors' election, the value of the securities allotted to such liens and claims under the plan; (6) the debtor, and every other corporation issuing securities or acquiring property under the plan, is authorized by its charter to carry out the plan and should be granted for that purpose by the commission such further authority as may be necessary under and consistent with the provisions of the interstate commence act; and (7) in respect of the financial advisability of the plan and otherwise, the consummation of the plan is compatible with public interest; the commission is hereby authorized and directed thereupon and without further proceedings to grant, subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce act as amended, authority for the issue of any securities or the assumption of any obligations by the debtor or by any other railroad corporation in accordance with the accepted plan, and likewise authority for the transfer of all or any part of the property of the debtor to another corporation or to other corporations or the consolidation of the properties of the debtor with those of another railroad corporation, or the merger of the debtor with any other railroad corporation to the extent that such transactions are contemplated by the accepted plan and are consistent with the provisions of the interstate commerce act, as amended. In such proceeding the commission shall also fix the compensation to be paid to reorganization managers, special referees, trustees, officers, parties in interest, committees, or other representatives of creditors or stockholders for services rendered and reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding and plan: Provided, That unless good and sufficient reasons appear therefor no allowance for fees or compensation shall be made to officers of corporations who acted as managers or in any capacity in connection with the reorganization when such corporation had an interest in the matter.

"(g) Thereupon the commission shall transmit the accepted and approved plan, its findings, and the record in the proceedings to the court, and the said plan upon approval by the judge on the said record shall be final and binding upon (1) the corporation; (2) all stockholders thereof; (3) all creditors whose claims are payable in cash under the plan; (4) all creditors entitled to priority under subdivision (c) of this section, whose claims are not payable in cash in full under the plan, provided two-thirds in amount of such creditors shall have accepted the plan in writing filed in the proceeding; (5) all other unsecured creditors, provided two-thirds in amount of such creditors shall have accepted the plan in writing filed in the proceeding; and (6) all secured creditors of each class of which two-thirds in amount shall have accepted the plan. The approval of the plan shall discharge the debtor from its debts except as provided in the plan. In the event that the judge should disapprove the plan on the said record he shall enter an order together with his reasons therefor.

"(h) The provisions of the revenue act of 1932, sections 721, 722, 723, 724, and 725, shall not apply to the issuance, transfers, or exchange of securities or filing of conveyances to make effective such reorganization, mergers, or consolidations.

"(i) Upon approval of the plan the property dealt with by the plan shall be transferred by the trustee or trustees to the debtor or the other corporation or corporations provided for by the plan, free and clear of all claims of the debtor, its stockholders, and creditors, except such as may consist-

*ently with the provisions of the plan be reserved in the order directing such transfer. Upon the termination of the proceedings a final decree shall be entered discharging the trustee or trustees and closing the case.*

*"(j) If a receiver of all or any part of the property of a corporation has been appointed by a Federal or State court, whether before or after this amendatory act takes effect, the railroad corporation may nevertheless file a petition or answer under this section at any time thereafter, but if it does so and the petition is approved the trustee or trustees appointed under the provisions of this section shall be entitled forthwith to possession of such property, and the judge shall make such orders as he may deem equitable for the protection of obligations incurred by the receiver and for the payment of such reasonable administrative expenses and allowances in the prior proceeding as may be fixed by the court appointing said receiver. If a received has been appointed by a Federal or State court prior to the dismissal, under subdivision (c), clause (6), of a proceeding under this section, the judge may include in the order of dismissal appropriate orders directing the trustee to transfer possession of the debtor's property within the territorial jurisdiction of such court to the receiver so appointed, upon such terms as the judge may deem equitable for the protection of obligations incurred by the trustee and for the payment of administrative expenses and allowances in the proceeding hereunder. For the purposes of this section the words 'Federal court' shall include the district courts of the United States and of the Territories and possessions to which this act is or may hereafter be applicable, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Alaska.*

*"(k) In addition to the provisions of section 11 of this act for the staying of pending suits against the debtor, such suits shall be further stayed until the question of the approval of a proposed plan of reorganization has been determined; and until such determination the judge may, upon notice and for cause shown, enjoin or stay the commencement or continuance of any judicial proceeding to enforce any lien upon the estate.*

*"(l) A certified copy of an order approving a plan of reorganization shall be evidence of the jurisdiction of the court, the regularity of the proceedings, and the fact that the order was made. A certified copy of an order directing the transfer of the property dealt with by the plan as provided in subdivision (h) of this section shall be evidence of the transfer of title accordingly, and if recorded shall impart the same notice that a deed if recorded would impart.*

*"(m) All other provisions of this act, except such as are inconsistent with the provisions of this section 76, shall apply to proceedings instituted under this section. For the purposes of such application, provisions relating to 'bankrupts' shall be deemed to relate also to 'debtors'; 'bankruptcy proceedings' or 'proceedings in bankruptcy' shall be deemed to include proceedings under this section; the date of the order approving the petition under this section shall be taken to be the date of adjudication, and such order shall have the same consequence and effect as an order of adjudication.*

*"(n) The term 'railroad corporation' as used in this act means any common carrier by railroad engaged in the transportation of persons or property in interstate commerce, except a street, suburban, or interurban electric railway which is not operated as a part of a general railroad system of transportation."*

*Sec. 2. This amendatory act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval, and shall apply as fully to debtors, their stockholders and creditors, whose interests or debts, whether secured or unsecured, have been acquired or incurred prior to such date, as to debtors, their stockholders and creditors, whose interests or debts have been acquired or incurred after such date. Proceedings under sections 74 and 75 of this amendatory act may be taken in proceedings in bankruptcy which are pending when it takes effect.*

**Mr. DYER** demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for debate be extended to two hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas and Mr. DYER.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 201, nays 43.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. DYER, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on said bill.

### RATIFICATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor of Idaho, C. Ben Ross, announcing that the Legislature of the State of Idaho had ratified the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of the Congress.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor of South Dakota, announcing that the Legislature of the State of South Dakota had ratified the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of the Congress.

### SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4412. An act 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.

S. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan American Medical Association which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14436. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SUTPHIN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. STEWART, indefinitely.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 3475. An act 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; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1940). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.



Mr. STEVENSON: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 13855. A bill to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 1941). Referred to the House Calendar.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5457. A bill for the relief of M. R. Welty; with amendment (Rept. No. 1942). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8402. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; with amendment (Rept. No. 1943). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8729. A bill for the relief of John Ball, of Walla Walla, Wash.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9907. A bill for the relief of S. A. Rourke; with amendment (Rept. No. 1945). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10166. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector; with amendment (Rept. No. 1946). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14326. A bill for the relief of Eleanor Wright and William Wright, minor children of Donnie Wright, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 1947). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Committee on War Claims. 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.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1948). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14499) to amend section 113 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 194); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 14500) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H. R. 14501) to establish the Federal communications and power commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 14502) 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.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14503) to relieve destitution in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 14504) to meet the existing emergency in the agricultural industry, to provide for the reduction of the interest on certain existing farm mortgages, to amend and supplement the Federal farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14505) for the repeal of the drastic so-called Jones 5-and-10 law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENSON: Resolution (H. Res. 367) authorizing the printing of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 580) to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to give protection to American producers of wood pulp against unfair competition resulting from the depreciation of foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, favoring sound inflation of currency, discontinuance of appropriation for the development of inland waterways, and favoring the speedy passage of a bill providing for the liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest through the Federal farm-loan system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing Congress to support or initiate a movement to stabilize the monetary and credit bases so as to improve world commodity prices; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 14506) for the relief of Milton T. Cornish; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14507) for the relief of Charles Augustus McGarvey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 14508) for the relief of William Sulem; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOBLEY: A bill (H. R. 14509) for the relief of Andrew Emmett Pope; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14510) for the relief of Arthur E. Mills; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14511) for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 14512) conferring upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, southern division, jurisdiction of the claim of Minnie C. de Back against the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. YATES: A bill (H. R. 14513) granting a pension to Andrew J. J. Cornelius; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14514) granting a pension to Sarah E. Linder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10026. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of Ralph H. Field, George E. Murray, Edward J. Hogan, and 20 other citizens of the State of Rhode Island, protesting the order of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for review of all disability allowance awards; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10027. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of citizens of Detour, Mich., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10028. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of Rev. N. A. Darling and 110 other citizens of Oneida County, N. Y., favoring the so-called stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10029. By Mr. DELANEY: Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, urging that foreign goods be stopped from coming into the United States at the expense of the closing of our factories, and that the distress of our citizens be permanently relieved by returning them to work at suitable rates of pay; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10030. Also, petition of the memorial and executive committee of the United Spanish War Veterans of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the inclusion in the Navy Department appro-

priation bill $600,000 to be used in the training of the Naval Militia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10031. Also, petition of the Geo. E. Sherman Co. (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against the amendment relating to oils and fats in House bill 13991; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10032. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, favoring the restoration of first-class postal rates to 2 cents an ounce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10033. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Oregon State Legislature, urging immediate legislative action to stop foreign goods coming into this country at the expense of the closing of our factories and the unemployment of our people, and that the distress of our citizens be permanently relieved by returning them to work at rates of pay and under working hours which will help bring about prosperity in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10034. Also, petition of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, Miami Beach, Fla., urging enactment of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Claims.

10035. Also, resolutions adopted at joint meeting of Foreign Trade Club of North Texas and foreign relations committee, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, vigorously protesting against any curtailment of the activity of the Dallas district office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and indorsing the Dallas office as an essential service organization to the exporters and shippers of this territory; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10036. Also, petition of J. P. Anderson, Logan, Okla., insisting upon the imperative necessity for enacting legislation to stop farm-mortgage foreclosures; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10037. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of Oregon, urging payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10038. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of California, urging enactment of legislation restoring the public lands within the external boundaries of naval petroleum reserve No. 2, as now constituted, to the public domain of the United States, and transferring the jurisdiction over and the administration thereof and of all leases thereof to the Secretary of the Interior, and revoking and repealing any and all Executive orders and acts of Congress creating or confirming the creation of said naval petroleum reserve No. 2; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10039. Also, petition of L. C. Fish, Helena, Okla., urging enactment of legislation to refinance the farm-mortgage indebtedness of the country; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10040. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Claremore, Okla., urging continued support of the dry cause; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10041. Also, petition of the board of directors of the Enid Chamber of Commerce, indorsing Garber bill, H. R. 14343, to repeal the tax on bank checks, and H. R. 14344, to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter, and letter from T. T. Eason, president, Eason Oil Co., Enid, Okla., indorsing H. R. 14343 and H. R. 14344; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10042. Also, petition urging the enactment of railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10043. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Alfred G. White and other residents of Onondaga County, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10044. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Topeka Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Topeka, Kans., signed by its president, Anna B. Fisher, and its secretary, Mrs. E. E. Wiede, favoring the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10045. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Denison, signed by its president, Mrs. W. O. Fergerson, and its secretary, Mrs. S. C. Tharp, of Denison, Kans., favoring the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10046. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., urging opposition to the legalization of beer or modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10047. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, to stop foreign goods coming into the United States and thereby help the factories and unemployment situation in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10048. Also, petition of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, Senate Memorial No. 1, favoring the immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10049. By Mr. RUDD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10050. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring certain legislation in connection with the antidumping act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10051. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of citizens of Monroe County, N. Y., opposing any reduction in the enlisted strength of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10052. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition of William Cummings and others, of Covington; Nell McInerney, of Ludlow; Jack J. Flesch, of Latonia; Alice Chappius, of Cold Springs; August T. Schiffen, jr., of Fort Mitchell; Joseph Moran and others, of Bellevue; Lucille Palmer and others, of Newport; and B. E. Kettler, of Fort Thomas, all of the State of Kentucky, requesting the valuation of the gold ounce, etc.; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10053. By the SPEAKER: Petition of L. F. Harris, requesting an investigation of the official conduct of United States District Judge William Bondy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

899. A letter from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting statement of the Washington Gas Light Co., together with list of stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

900. A letter from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting report of the Capital Traction Co. for the year ending December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

901. A letter from the president of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial, transmitting a report of the commission's activities; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

902. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, reporting the disposition of useless papers and records in the files of the navy yards, naval stations, etc., during the calendar year 1932; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

903. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

904. A letter from the vice president of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., transmitting a statement of the business of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., together with list of stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.



### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 284. An act for the relief of William B. Thompson; and

S. 3147. An act for the relief of Anna Pokorny.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13607) entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," further insists upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House, requests a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McNARY, Mr. NORRIS, and Mr. SMITH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

### PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file supplemental reports on the following bills:

H. R. 657. A bill for the relief of Peter Bess;

H. R. 913. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Summer;

H. R. 1567. A bill for the relief of Dominic Fracapane;

H. R. 2810. A bill for the relief of William Sheldon;

H. R. 3694. A bill for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan;

H. R. 3905. A bill for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 3928. A bill for the relief of Addie I. and Lorin H. Tryon;

H. R. 7757. A bill for the relief of Mary B. Hines;

H. R. 8216. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 8513. A bill 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, etc.;

H. R. 9338. A bill authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Central Romana (Inc.), and to render judgment for just compensation;

H. R. 9476. A bill for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.;

S. 1421. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.; and

S. 3438. An act for the relief of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.).

### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 153]

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| Bloom | Davis, Tenn. | Johnson, Ill. | Shott |
| Brand, Ga. | Dominick | Johnson, Wash. | Shreve |
| Buckbee | Doutrich | Kelly, Ill. | Smith, Idaho |
| Burch | Erk | Knutson | Snell |
| Busby | Freeman | Kurtz | Stewart |
| Byrns | Fulbright | Lankford, Ga. | Strong, Pa. |
| Cable | Gilbert | Larsen | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Cannon | Golder | Lewis | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Carter, Wyo. | Goldsborough | Lindsay | Taylor, Colo. |
| Cavicchia | Goodwin | McGugin | Tierney |
| Chapman | Green | Manlove | Tinkham |
| Chase | Hancock, N. Y. | Nelson, Wis. | Underwood |
| Chiperfield | Hare | Oliver, Ala. | Weaver |
| Cochran, Pa. | Harlan | Oliver, N. Y. | Woodruff |
| Cooke | Holaday | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Wyant |
| Corning | Hopkins | Pratt, Ruth | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 346 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That general debate continue throughout the day, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. SUMMERS of Washington.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAYBURN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 284. An act for the relief of William B. Thompson;

S. 3147. An act for the relief of Anna Pokorny; and

S. 5484. An act to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances shall be effective.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. OVERTON, indefinitely.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mrs. OWEN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 14323. A bill authorizing an appropriation to the Government of China for the account of Li Po-tien; without amendment (Rept. No. 1949). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAAS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 568. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Third International Conference on Private Aerial Law to be held in Rome, Italy, in 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 1950). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H. R. 14515) to regulate the rate of premium on bonds of officers and employees in the motor-vehicle service of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: A bill (H. R. 14516) to amend the Federal water power act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 14517) to provide for making loans to needy individuals, ex-service men, farmers, home owners, and business men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14518) to prevent interstate commerce in certain commodities and articles produced or manufactured in industrial activities in which persons are employed more than five days per week or six hours per day; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 14519) to amend the standard act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound climax basket for mushrooms; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. GILLEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 581) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restricting the power of States to tax money and debts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEBERG: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 582) authorizing the President under certain conditions to invite the participation of other nations in the Texas Centennial Celebration, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 583) to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LUCE: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47) relating to Statuary Hall; to the Committee on the Library.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to pass legislation preventing foreign goods from coming into this country at the expense of the closing of our factories and the unemployment of our people; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Senate of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to pass law paying the soldiers adjusted-service certificates as soon as possible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Board of Commissioners of Salt Lake City, Utah, urging that suitable legislation be enacted establishing a standard of integrity and sound economy of municipal bond issues and giving to municipalities, which meet such standards, the same rights enjoyed by national banks to receive national currency on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Board of Commissioners of Salt Lake City, Utah, urging the passage of necessary legislation as to exempt from taxation States and State agencies and publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 14520) for the relief of E. F. Hamilton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 14521) for the relief of Karl F. Rindelhardt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14522) granting an increase of pension to Nancy South; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14523) granting a pension to Clarisa Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14524) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta H. Eator; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 14525) for the relief of Joseph Payne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 14526) granting a pension to Susie E. Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14527) granting a pension to Julian S. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 14528) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Shelar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14529) granting an increase of pension to Maggie F. Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14530) granting an increase of pension to Sallie H. Skinner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10054. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Wellington, Canton, and McPherson Counties, Kans., in behalf of stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10055. By Mr. BEAM: Resolution of the Currency and Credit League of the United States, to permit the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase tax-warrant securities of the various tax-levying bodies of the city of Chicago and county of Cook; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10056. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of George W. Decker and others, of Hazleton, Ind., praying for the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10057. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Norwich, N. Y., requesting that a Federal motion-picture commission be established to control all motion-picture business, and urging support of bill 1079 on the Senate Calendar and Senate Resolution No. 170, now before the Interstate Commerce Committee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10058. Also, petition of Mrs. Ernest Shaver and 18 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Treadwell, N. Y., opposing any efforts to increase the percentage of alcohol in liquor and the withholding of appropriations for enforcement of the national prohibition law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10059. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of several citizens of the San Francisco Bay region, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Census.

10060. By Mr. DARROW: Resolution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring legislation to govern censorship of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10061. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Lackawanna Railroad Veterans' Association, Hoboken, N. J., opposing the ratification of the treaty providing for the construction of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10062. Also, petition of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, advocating maintaining appropriations for the Naval Reserve on a basis sufficient to afford 48 drills and 15 days' training per annum for the drilling units of the reserve; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10063. Also, petition of the New York State Bankers Association, protesting against the publication of borrowers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10064. Also, petition of the Sea Service Bureau of the United States Shipping Board, urging the defeat of the amendment abolishing the Sea Service Bureau in the independent offices appropriation bill, H. R. 14458; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10065. By Mr. FIESINGER: Petition of Dave Spaulding, Edward L. Ways, and Clayton Irwin, on behalf of the Sandusky (Ohio) League Against Alcoholism, protesting against the proposed modification of the Volstead Act, and favoring retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10066. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Resolution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Port Deposit, Md., supporting legislation to establish a Federal motion-picture commission, and to make a thorough investigation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10067. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of the Marathon Church Council, Marathon, N. Y., opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10068. By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution adopted by the house of representatives of the forty-ninth session of the Nebraska Legislature, January 24, 1933, memorializing the Congress of the United States favoring the speedy passage of a bill providing for the liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest through the Federal farm-loan system, known as the Frazier bill, S. 1197; to the Committee on Agriculture.



10069. Also, resolution adopted by the house of representatives of the forty-ninth session of the Nebraska Legislature, January 23, 1933, memorializing the Congress of the United States for discontinuance of any further appropriations for the development of the inland waterways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10070. Also, resolution adopted by the house of representatives of the forty-ninth session of the Nebraska Legislature on January 23, 1933, memorializing the Congress of the United States to favor sound inflation of the currency and urge passage of the Wheeler bill, S. 2487; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10071. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Lackawanna Railroad Veterans' Association, Hoboken, N. J., opposing ratification of the treaty between the United States and Canada providing for the construction of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10072. Also, petition of the New York State Bankers Association, New York City, opposing publication of names of borrowers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10073. By Mr. LOOFBOUROW: Petition of the City Commission of Salt Lake City, Utah, urging that suitable legislation be enacted establishing a standard of integrity and sound economy of municipal bond issues and giving to municipalities which meet such standard the same rights enjoyed by national banks to receive national currency on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10074. Also, petition of the City Commission of Salt Lake City, Utah, urging the President and Congress to pass the necessary legislation so as to exempt from taxation States and State agencies and publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10075. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing Congress to appropriate to Federal aid for highways; to the Committee on Roads.

10076. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to support or initiate a movement to stabilize the monetary and credit bases, so as to improve world commodity prices; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10077. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of Frank J. Creighton and sundry residents of Taunton, Mass., asking for action to revaluate the gold ounce and to correct financial abuses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10078. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Lackawanna Railroad Veterans Association, headquarters, Hoboken, N. J., opposing ratification of the treaty between the United States and Canada providing for the construction of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10079. Also, petition of Philip De Ronde, chairman Colonial Trust Co., New York City, opposing reduction in the personnel of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10080. Also, petition of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, referring to the Naval Militia-Naval Reserve drills, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10081. Also, petition of the New York State Bankers Association, New York City, favoring the elimination of the provision in the reconstruction finance act publishing the names of banks who borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10082. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition signed by citizens of Geneseo, Springwater, Hemlock, Albion, Eagle Harbor, Knowlesville, Medina, Oakfield, Bliss, Corfu, Basom, and Indian Falls, New York State, urging passage of a constitutional amendment to exclude aliens from the count for representation in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10083. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of W. Merle Cross, member of board of education, and 14 residents of Bruin, Butler County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation providing for revaluation of the gold standard; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10084. Also, petition of Mrs. W. A. Hoffmaster and 17 residents of Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa., urging the adoption of the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of excluding aliens from the count for purpose of making future congressional reapportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10085. By Mr. SWING: Petition signed by 25 residents of Oakland and Berkeley, Calif., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10086. By Mr. WATSON: Petition with 189 signatures of residents of Allentown, Pa., opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10087. Also, resolution passed by the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, No. 105, National Sojourners, relative to strengthening national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10088. Also, resolution adopted by the Washington Camp, No. 409, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Coplay, Pa., relative to tariff on coal and pledges to buy American goods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10089. By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: Petition signed by residents of East Chicago, Ind., protesting against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10090. Also, petition signed by George B. Jones and other residents of Lafayette, Ind., protesting against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10091. Also, petition signed by Rev. A. B. McCain and other residents of Morocco and Kentland, Ind., protesting against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10092. Also, petition signed by Rev. D. H. Pellett and other residents of Bourbon, Ind., protesting against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10093. Also, petition signed by residents of East Chicago, Ind., protesting against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10094. Also, petition signed by Rev. G. P. Burdon and other residents of Remington, Ind., protesting against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10095. Also, petition signed by residents of the second congressional district, State of Indiana, urging that the eighteenth amendment be not repealed or modified; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

905. A letter from the treasurer of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., transmitting copy of the balance sheet of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. as of December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

906. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report of the Director of Public Buildings and Grounds of the National Capital for

the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed a joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles:

On January 24, 1933:

H. J. Res. 559. Joint resolution to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933.

On January 27, 1933:

H. R. 8750. An act relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

On January 30, 1933:

H. R. 14436. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on January 31, 1933, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 212. An act for the relief of Messrs. Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood; and

S. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JONES,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JONES, Mr. FULMER, Mr. LARSEN, Mr. HAUGEN, and Mr. PURNELL managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM,

*Ordered*, That general debate on said bill continue until 4.30 p. m. to-day, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. SUMMERS of Washington.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAYBURN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

REPORT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS IN CAPITAL

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 1, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from Theodore Dammann, secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin, announcing that the Legislature of Wisconsin had ratified 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan American Medical Association which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 1952). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14508. A bill for the relief of William Sulem; without amendment (Rept. No. 1951). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H. R. 14531) to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H. R. 14532) to amend section 604 of the revenue act of 1932, relating to the tax on furs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 14533) to amend an act approved August 13, 1894, entitled "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14534) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14535) to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14536) to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14537) authorizing Essex Shore Way (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Merrimac River at or near Plum Island Point, Mass.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14538) to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SWANSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 584) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, a memorial was presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, memorializing Congress in regard to the condition created by depreciated foreign currency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14539) for the relief of Henry Norrell Sylds; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H. R. 14540) for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer mortuary; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14541) for the relief of Mrs. Carlysle Von Thomas, sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14542) granting a pension to Sallie T. Dieterich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14543) granting an increase of pension to Aroline M. Rhoades; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14544) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Brouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 14546) granting an increase of pension to Addie L. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 14547) for the relief of Edith Peeps; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10096. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Floral Park, L. I., in opposition to every legislative act which would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10097. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Lackawanna Railroad Veterans' Association, opposing the ratification of the treaty which provides for a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10098. Also, resolution unanimously adopted at a convention of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, advocating the maintaining of appropriations for the Naval Reserve on a basis sufficient to afford 48 drills and 15 days' training per annum, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10099. By Mr. BULWINKLE: Petition of citizens of Mecklenburg County, Banners Elk, N. C., and Cleveland, and Gaston Counties, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10100. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Lackawanna Railroad Veterans' Association, opposing the treaty between the United States and Canada relative to the construction of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10101. Also, petition of the National Guard Association of New York, represented by the Naval Militia, advocating the maintaining of appropriations for the Naval Reserve on a basis sufficient to afford 48 drills and 15 days' training per annum for the drilling units of the Naval Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10102. Also, petition of the National Canners Association, urging Congress to take immediate steps to bring about a solution of the problem relating to depreciated currency of many countries; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10103. Also, petition of the New York State Horticultural Society, opposing the farm allotment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10104. By Mr. DARROW: Resolution of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, No. 105, National Sojourners, of Philadelphia, in behalf of a strong Army and Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10105. By Mr. DRANE: Petition of citizens of Hillsboro County, Fla., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10106. Also, petition of board of governors of Clearwater (Fla.) Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of House Resolutions 317 and 323; to the Committee on Expenditures.

10107. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of J. H. Finley, of Altaville, Calif., relative to the money system of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10108. Also, petition of League of California Municipalities, regarding Federal taxes, revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10109. Also, petition of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, Senate No. 1, urging payment soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10110. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, No. 162, of West York Borough, York County, Pa., urging tariff on coal admitted into this country, and pledging themselves to buy only American-made goods, in favor of reemployment of American citizens, and pledging themselves to public-school system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10111. By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: Petition of 38 members of the Biloxi (Miss.) Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opposing the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment to State conventions or State legislatures for the purpose of ratification, and asking for adequate appropriations for law enforcement and for education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10112. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Winchester, Kans., signed by its president, Mrs. W. S. Price, and secretary, Mrs. Alice McDermond, favoring the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10113. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring appropriations for the Naval Reserve in the Federal appropriation for Navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10114. Also, petition of Philip DeRonde, chairman Colonial Trust Co., New York City, opposing reduction of the enlisted personnel of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10115. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, protesting against proposed reduction in training program for the Naval Militia—Naval Reserves; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10116. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Memorial of J. L. Purcell, chairman of mass meeting of the citizens of Vidalia, Ga., held on Sunday, January 29, 1933, expressing opposition to any repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10117. Also, letter of the Hon. A. S. Boyer, of Millen, Ga., outlining a proposal to effect a reduction in cotton acreage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10118. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of Elbert D. Sperring, of Bensenville, Ill., asking for action to revaluate the gold ounce and to correct financial abuses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10119. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by the president of Union 1047, United Mine Workers of America, Mr.

Bert Blaskerby, of Des Moines, Iowa, route 3, and Frank Smith and Lew Jones, urging the passage of the Costigan-La Follette bill, S. 5125; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10120. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of Rev. Herbert W. H. Cary and other citizens of South Byron, N. Y., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10121. Also, petition of Mary M. Meekin and other citizens of Avon, N. Y., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10122. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Rev. C. S. Hunt and members of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Totowa Borough, N. J., favoring adoption of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10123. Also, petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Passaic, N. J., favoring passage of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170 for regulation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10124. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of North Dakota Cooperative Wool Marketing Association, recommending the passage of the Frazier bill (H. R. 7524) to refinance agricultural indebtedness; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10125. Also, petition of North Dakota Cooperative Wool Marketing Association, opposing the repeal of the marketing act and urging that this act be strengthened; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10126. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of Henry G. Hammond and other citizens of Westfield, Mass., urging the adoption of a constitutional amendment to eliminate alien population in making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10127. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Sons of the American Revolution, urging enactment of House bill 6466; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10128. Also, petition of the Eighth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, urging that immediate steps be taken to build the Navy up to the strength permitted under the London and Washington treaties; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10129. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the Lackawanna Railroad Veterans Association, of Hoboken, N. J., opposing the proposed deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10130. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of a number of residents of Washington County, Pa., supporting the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10131. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition of Fred F. DeJaco and others, of Newport; Gertrude Wilke, R. N., and others, of Covington; Ray Griffith, of Erlanger; and Norbert Stenger, of Bellevue, all in the State of Kentucky, concerning the revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

907. A letter from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting a report by William F. Ham, president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., for the year ended December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

908. A letter from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting report by William F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., for the year ended December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

909. A letter from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting report of the Potomac Electric Power Co., for the year ended December 31, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

910. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting copy of a proposed bill entitled "To provide for the reimbursement of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931"; to the Committee on Claims.

### MINING ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Mr. EVANS of Montana submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1953) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 4509) 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," together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAYBURN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. PATMAN demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 22, line 8, strike out "$500,000" and insert *$801,416*.

The following remaining amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 6, line 3, strike out "$294,675" and insert *$282,675*.

Page 12, line 20, strike out "$407,800" and insert *$399,800*.

Page 22, line 11, strike out "$510,000" and insert *$820,416*.

Page 24, line 8, after "and" insert *contract*; after "services" strike out balance of line and all of line 10; and line 11, strike out "service or by contract."

Page 36, line 25, strike out "$746,740" and insert *$787,801*.

Page 52, beginning in line 20, strike out the paragraph and insert:

*Sec. 3. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the classification act of 1923, as amended, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such act, as amended: Provided further, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade, in the same or different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the classification act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law, or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.*

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals.



The question recurring on the amendment upon which Mr. Patman demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 67, nays 46.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the House shall vote by yeas and nays on the said amendment.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

### DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

Mr. JONES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1959) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for the relief of distress, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

### EXHIBITION RIDE AT FORT MYER, VA.

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

HEADQUARTERS, FORT MYER, VA.,
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
*February 1, 1933.*

The SPEAKER,

*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Upon the request of certain Members of Congress, it is the desire of the commanding officer, and of the officers and men of Fort Myer, Va., to present a special exhibition ride for the Members of Congress, their families, and guests.

It is realized that the regularly scheduled rides on Friday afternoon take place at an inconvenient time, and, due to the large public demand for admissions, they are crowded and troublesome to attend.

We have, accordingly, scheduled an exhibition ride at 4 o'clock on Saturday, the 11th of February, to be given in honor of the Members of Congress. The entire seating capacity of the riding hall at Fort Myer will be reserved for them. In an endeavor to make attendance as convenient and informal as possible, no individual seats will be reserved, but quests will be required to present an individual identification card from a Member of Congress of the United States.

It is hoped that, in extending this formal invitation through you, you will notify the Members of its provisions.

Very sincerely yours,

H. N. COOTES,
*Colonel Third Cavalry.*

### RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from Ed. C. Johnson, Governor of the State of Colorado, announcing the approval by the legislature of that State of 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.

### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. RAINEY Speaker pro tempore for to-night.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FINLEY, for 10 days; and

To Mr. WEAVER, until Monday, February 6, 1933.

And then,

### RECESS

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., pursuant to an order agreed to on January 28, 1933, the House stood in recess until 8 p. m.

### AFTER RECESS—8 P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. RAINEY, Speaker pro tempore.

### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on January 28, 1933, the House as in the Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 913. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Sumner.

Page 1, line 9, after "1927," insert a colon and the following:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1709. A bill for the relief of Burton Bowen.

Page 1, line 3, after "of" strike out balance of line; line 7, strike out "honorably" and after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions.*

H. R. 1710. A bill for the relief of Raymond C. Bogart.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "honorably" and after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions,* and at the end of the bill, insert *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance of any kind, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 3626. A bill for the relief of John I. Lowe.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$3,190.96" and insert *$1,000*; line 10, after "1920" insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3905. A bill for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham.

In line 10, after "1928," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5989. A bill for the relief of John O'Neil.

Line 6, strike out "honorably," and in line 7, after "discharged," insert *under honorable conditions.*

H. R. 7200. A bill for the relief of William Chinsky.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500*, and line 9, after "1919," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection*

*with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be find in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 7593. A bill for the relief of Louis Zagata.

Page 1, line 9, after "deported," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 7687. A bill for the relief of W. B. Ford.

Page 1, line 8, after "Kansas," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 8216. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.

Page 2, line 6, after "bank," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 8800. A bill for the relief of Laura J. Clark.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "Clark" and insert *Clarke*; line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$3,500*; line 8, strike out "Picatinny Arsenal near Dover" and insert *naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark*.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Laura J. Clarke."

H. R. 9166. A bill for the relief of William E. B. Grant.

Page 1, line 4, after "examine," strike out "and settle"; line 6, strike out "war," and insert *the Navy*.

Page 2, strike out lines 6 to 10, inclusive.

H. R. 9473. A bill for the relief of Olen H. Parker.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "honorably," and after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions*; line 9, after "corps," insert *on May 10, 1919*.

And at the end of the bill insert: *Provided that no bounty, back pay, pension, compensation, or allowance of any kind shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 698. A bill 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.

H. R. 9272. A bill to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve.

H. R. 9955. A bill for the relief of Lucius K. Osterhout.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 243. An act for the relief of S. F. Stacher.

S. 433. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely.

S. 2058. An act for the relief of William C. Rives.

S. 2982. An act for the relief of J. G. Seupelt.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2200) to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister, was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out "in the name of Congress"; line 11, after "shipmates" insert: *That said medals of honor may be presented to the next of kin of said deceased, respectively, living at the date of the enactment of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill (H. R. 8180) authorizing the transfer of Lieut. Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the Supply Corps, United States Navy, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4381) authorizing the transfer of Lieut. Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the Supply Corps, United States Navy, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8180, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. House Resolution 359. A resolution opposing the letting of new air mail contracts or renewals or extensions of existing contracts until the committee authorized by the House of Representatives submits its report; with amendment (Rept. No. 1956). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.



Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. House Concurrent Resolution 47. A concurrent resolution relating to Statuary Hall; without amendment (Rept. No. 1957). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DARROW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14438. A bill to effect needed changes in the Navy ration; without amendment (Rept. No. 1958). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 636. A bill to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 1954). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HARE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 9913. A bill for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall; with amendment (Rept. No. 1955). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 14548) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," approved May 15, 1928; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H. R. 14549) to reduce salaries, pay, and wages received from the United States during the fiscal years 1934 and 1935; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 14550) to amend paragraph (1), section 201, title 2, of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LANHAM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 585) authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 586) authorizing an annual appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JONES: Join resolution (H. J. Res. 587) to provide protection and relief to farmers by aiding them to conserve and liquefy their mineral rights through recognized and established cooperative agencies engaged in the pooling of mineral rights underlying farm lands; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 588) concerning the issuance of passport information; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, memorializing Congress, indorsing H. D. Driscoll, of Tulsa, Okla., for membership on the Interstate Commerce Commission, and requests the President to appoint him to this position; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Memorial of the Legislature of California, memorializing the President, Senate, and House of Representatives to enact into law H. R. 13999, to the end that adequate protection be afforded the industries and agriculture of the Nation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 14551) granting an increase of pension to Anise Musselman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill (H. R. 14552) granting a pension to Ethel Drew; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14553) for the relief of Garfield Maynard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14554) granting a pension to Grace A. Harper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14556) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14557) granting an increase of pension to Mary Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14558) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Sembower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14559) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14560) for the relief of C. V. Mason; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14561) for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10132. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Villa Grove, Ill., protesting against proposed changes in veterans' legislation and urging support of all legislation to see that justice is done the veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10133. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of a group of citizens of Oneonta, N. Y., opposed to the return of beer and to every legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10134. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of members of the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 8, of Vallejo, Calif., in regard to economies affecting enlisted men of the Navy; to the Navy Subcommittee of Appropriations Committee.

10135. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of Kirkman & Son (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., soap manufacturers, protesting against the amendment of House bill 13991, taxing all industrial oils entering the United States with the exception of those from the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10136. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of 108 citizens of the ninth congressional district of Kentucky, protesting against repeal, modification, or nullification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Commitee on the Judiciary.

10137. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of McManus-Heryer Brokerage Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., protesting against any change in the currency system of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10138. Also, petition of certain voters and citizens of Tulsa, Okla., urging support of immediate inflation of money through standardization of silver with gold on a basis of 16 to 1, and a moratorium on all debts for at least a year or 18 months; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10139. Also, petition urging enactment of railway pension bills (S. 4646 and H. R. 9891); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10140. By Mr. GRISWOLD: Petition of J. A. Williams and 55 other residents of Portland, Ind., protesting against any change or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10141. Also, petition of H. E. Jones and 36 other residents of Redkey, Ind., protesting against any change or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10142. Also, petition of C. J. Redding and 23 other citizens of Huntington, Ind., protesting against any change or modification of the prohibition law and urging strict enforcement of this law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10143. Also, petition of Mrs. John Bookwalter and 39 other citizens of Macy, Ind., protesting against any change or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**10144.** By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Swissvale, Pa., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration.

**10145.** By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Francis Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Leavenworth, Kans., signed by its president, Mrs. Harriet Shelby, and also the secretary, Miss Jennie Shields, favoring the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**10146.** By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Educational Conservation Society, Woodside, Long Island, N. Y., favoring Senate Concurrent Resolution 6; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**10147.** Also, petition of Kirkman & Son (Inc.), soap manufacturers, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing amendment to part of domestic allotment bill (H. R. 13991); to the Committee on Agriculture.

**10148.** By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of Mark R. Shaw and other residents of Holliston, Mass., urging adoption of the so-called stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**10149.** By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of several hundred residents of Elgin, Ill., and vicinity, being members of the Elgin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, urging the passage of House bills 1967, 8549, 12044, and 10602; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

**10150.** By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Arthur C. Mayer Post, No. 570, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing so-called economy at the expense of war veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

**10151.** Also, petition of Kirkman & Son (Inc.), soap manufacturers, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing certain amendment to the domestic allotment bill (H. R. 13991); to the Committee on Agriculture.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

**911.** A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter for the consideration of Congress and, without revision, a supplement estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, in the sum of $2,500 (H. Doc. No. 537); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

**912.** A letter from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report, pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, covering its operations for the fourth quarter of 1932, October 1 to December 31, 1932, inclusive, and for the period from the organization of the corporation on February 2, 1932, to December 31, 1932, inclusive (H. Doc. No. 538); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

**913.** A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter with a draft of a proposed bill, the purpose of which is to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept titles to any sites acquired under the provisions of the emergency relief and reconstruction act of July 21, 1932, and subsequent acts; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13959. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 1, 1933:

S. 213. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;

S. 219. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball; and

S. 563. An act for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons.

On February 2, 1933:

S. 252. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson and Higgins.

### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934.

When,

Pursuant to the order agreed to on yesterday, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll on the amendment upon which Mr. PATMAN demanded a separate vote.

When there appeared, { Yeas ... 165; Nays ... 181; Answering present ... 1 }

[Roll No. 154]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Amlie | Disney | Knutson | Ramspeck |
| Andresen | Drane | Kunz | Rayburn |
| Arnold | Drewry | Kvale | Reid, Ill. |
| Auf der Heide | Driver | LaGuardia | Reilly |
| Bankhead | Eslick | Lea | Rogers, N. H. |
| Barbour | Estep | Lewis | Romjue |
| Barton | Evans, Mont. | Lichtenwalner | Rudd |
| Beam | Fernandez | Lonergan | Sabath |
| Black | Fishburne | Loofbourow | Sanders, Tex. |
| Bland | Fitzpatrick | McCormack | Sandlin |
| Bloom | Flannagan | McDuffie | Schafer |
| Boileau | Flood | McFadden | Schneider |
| Boland | French | McMillan | Selberling |
| Boylan | Fuller | McReynolds | Selvig |
| Briggs | Gambrill | Maas | Shannon |
| Browning | Gilchrist | Maloney | Sinclair |
| Brunner | Gillen | Mapes | Smith, Va. |
| Bulwinkle | Goldsborough | May | Smith, W. Va. |
| Burtness | Goodwin | Mead | Somers, N. Y. |
| Cable | Granfield | Milligan | Spence |
| Canfield | Greenwood | Mouser | Steagall |
| Cannon | Gregory | Nelson, Me. | Summers, Wash. |
| Carley | Griffin | Nelson, Mo. | Sutphin |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hadley | Nelson, Wis. | Sweeney |
| Chapman | Hare | Nolan | Swing |
| Chavez | Hill, Ala. | Norton, Nebr. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Christgau | Hill, Wash. | Norton, N. J. | Thomason |
| Clark, N. C. | Hope | O'Connor | Vinson, Ky. |
| Cochran, Mo. | Horr | Oliver, Ala. | Warren |
| Collins | Howard | Owen | Welch |
| Condon | Hull, Morton, D. | Parsons | Williams, Mo. |
| Connery | Jacobsen | Partridge | Williams, Tex. |
| Cooper, Tenn. | James | Patterson | Wilson |
| Crail | Jeffers | Peavey | Wingo |
| Crosser | Johnson, Mo. | Perkins | Withrow |
| Cullen | Johnson, S. Dak. | Person | Woodruff |
| Davenport | Kading | Pittenger | Woodrum |
| Davis, Tenn. | Keller | Pou | Wright |
| Delaney | Kelly, Pa. | Prall | Yon |
| DeRouen | Kemp | Ragon | |
| Dickinson | Kerr | Rainey | |
| Dieterich | Kleberg | Ramseyer | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Carden | Dies | Glover |
| Allen | Carter, Calif. | Doutrich | Goss |
| Allgood | Cartwright | Dowell | Griswold |
| Almon | Cary | Doxey | Guyer |
| Andrew, Mass. | Castellow | Dyer | Haines |
| Arentz | Cavicchia | Eaton, Colo. | Hall, Ill. |
| Bachmann | Chindblom | Eaton, N. J. | Hancock, N. Y. |
| Bacon | Christopherson | Ellzey | Hancock, N. C. |
| Beedy | Clancy | Englebright | Hardy |
| Biddle | Clarke, N. Y. | Erk | Harlan |
| Blanton | Cole, Iowa | Evans, Calif. | Hastings |
| Boehne | Cole, Md. | Fiesinger | Haugen |
| Bohn | Colton | Fish | Hawley |
| Bolton | Cox | Foss | Hess |
| Bowman | Coyle | Fulbright | Hoch |
| Britten | Cross | Fulmer | Hogg, Ind. |
| Brumm | Crowe | Garber | Hogg, W. Va. |
| Buchanan | Crowther | Gavagan | Holaday |
| Busby | Darrow | Gibson | Holmes |
| Campbell, Iowa | Davis, Pa. | Gifford | Hooper |
| Campbell, Pa. | De Priest | Gilbert | Hopkins |
| Huddleston | McSwain | Pratt, Ruth | Taylor, Colo. |
| Jenkins | Magrady | Purnell | Temple |
| Johnson, Okla | Major | Rankin | Thatcher |
| Johnson, Tex. | Mansfield | Ransley | Thurston |
| Jones | Martin, Mass | Reed, N. Y. | Timberlake |
| Kahn | Martin, Oreg. | Rich | Tinkham |
| Kennedy, Md. | Michener | Robinson | Treadway |
| Ketcham | Millard | Rogers, Mass. | Turpin |
| Kinzer | Miller | Sanders, N. Y. | Underhill |
| Kniffin | Mitchell | Seger | Vinson, Ga. |
| Kopp | Montague | Shallenberger | Wason |
| Kurtz | Montet | Simmons | Watson |
| Lambertson | Moore, Ky. | Snell | Weeks |
| Lamneck | Moore, Ohio | Sparks | West |
| Lanham | Morehead | Stafford | White |
| Lankford, Ga. | Murphy | Stalker | Whitley |
| Lankford, Va. | Niedringhaus | Stokes | Whittington |
| Larrabee | Palmisano | Strong, Kans. | Williamson |
| Leavitt | Parker, Ga. | Strong, Pa. | Wolcott |
| Lovette | Parker, N. Y. | Stull | Wood, Ga. |
| Luce | Parks | Swank | Wood, Ind. |
| Ludlow | Patman | Swanson | Wyant |
| McClintic, Okla. | Pettengill | Swick | |
| McClintock, Ohio | Polk | Taber | |
| McKeown | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Tarver | |

Answering present—

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So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. SANDLIN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1960) the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOLADAY reserved all points of order on said bill.

### DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

Mr. JONES called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned 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 Senate recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following substitute:

*Sec. 3. In so far as cotton is delivered to relief agencies by the Cotton Stabilization Corporation under this act 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 cotton delivered hereunder, less the current market value of the 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 act the unexpended balance of appropriations made for carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution entitled "joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress", approved July 5, 1932, is authorized to be made immediately available, and, in addition, the sum of $4,100,000 is authorized to be appropriated and made immediately available, to the Federal Farm Board to be used solely for the following purposes: For advancing to such corporations amounts to repay loans held by commercial or intermediate credit banks against cotton which would be released for donations under this act and to retire all storage and carrying charges against cotton, including compression charges, at the time of the approval of this act; and for meeting, carrying, and handling charges, and interest payments on commercial or intermediate credit bank loans, on or against cotton which would be released for donations under this act between the date of its approval and the delivery of the cotton to the American National Red Cross or other organization. Any additional amounts necessary for such purposes shall be paid from the revolving fund established by the agricultural marketing act.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
G. N. HAUGEN,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
CHAS. L. MCNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That time for general debate be limited to four hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. HOLADAY.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BULWINKLE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from Eugene Talmadge, Governor of the State of Georgia, announcing that the General Assembly of Georgia had ratified and approved 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.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 13959. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 243. An act for the relief of S. F. Stacher;

S. 433. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely;

S. 2058. An act for the relief of William C. Rives;

S. 2982. An act for the relief of J. G. Seupelt; and

S. 4381. An act 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. LOZIER, for two days; and
To Mr. BIDDLE, for two days.
And then

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SANDLIN: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14562. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1960). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12769. A bill to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1961). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULLER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14302. A bill to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1962). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ALMON: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 14321. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices; without amendment (Rept. No. 1963). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. House Joint Resolution 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1964). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ALMON: Committee on Roads. H. R. 13025. A bill to extend the time during which the emergency appropriation for Federal-aid highways shall be available for expenditure; without amendment (Rept. No. 1971). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 14489. A bill relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1972). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 14127. A bill providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1965). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5900. A bill for the relief of H. A. Soderberg; with amendment (Rept. No. 1966). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6126. A bill for the relief of Oscar P. Cox; with amendment (Rept. No. 1967). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10900. A bill for the relief of Julia E. Smith; with amendment (Rept. No. 1968). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HARLAN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13292. A bill for the relief of W. C. Garber; with amendment (Rept. No. 1969). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14347. A bill for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks; with amendment (Rept. No. 1970). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 14563) amending an act of February 4, 1931 (46 Stats. L. 1061-1063), entitled "An act authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 14564) relating to the enactment of laws in the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H. R. 14565) to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in effecting voluntary readjustments of farm-mortgage terms and conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MEAD (by request): A bill (H. R. 14566) to authorize the delivery of surplus forfeited vessels of the Treasury Department to the Boy Scouts of America for the use in sea-scout training; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14567) to reduce and adjust the retired pay of World War emergency officers and of commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 14568) to establish a commercial airport for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14569) to regulate the importation of milk and cream and milk and cream products into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 368) providing for the investigation of the political activities of all organizations, foundations, endowments, and associations which attempt to influence political opinion and political action with reference to the foreign policy of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial from the Board of Aldermen, St. Louis, Mo., memorializing the President of the United States and Congress that the Postmaster General be authorized to issue a special series of 3-cent postage stamps commemorative to Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial from the General Assembly of Indiana, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill No. 1197; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial from the Senate of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to amend the law creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in order that States and subdivisions thereof may borrow directly money to meet the need of the said States and subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 14570) for the relief of Evelyn Jotter; to the Committee on Claims.



By Mr. HART: A bill (H. R. 14571) for the relief of Frank P. Church; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14572) for the relief of Fanny Reuter Shafer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14573) for the relief of Esther Fountain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 14574) for the relief of Alpha Vint; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14575) for the relief of C. C. Young; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14576) authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14577) granting an increase of pension to Fannie R. Saylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14578) granting a pension to Nannie E. Bass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10152. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of the thirtieth congressional district of New York, urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10153. Also, petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., protesting against reduction of the enlisted strength of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10154. Also, petition of residents of the District of Columbia, opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and opposing the return of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia in any form; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10155. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the board of direction of the American Society of Civil Engineers, urging the President and the Congress of the United States to amend Title II of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10156. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Monterey Sardine Canners Association, Monterey, Calif., urging the passage of House bill 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10157. Also, petition of the American Society of Civil Engineers, recommending that Title II of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 be amended, modifying and removing some of the restrictions of the act, thereby giving more power to the directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10158. By Mr. HUDDLESTON: Petition of numerous residents of the District of Columbia, opposing the sale of liquors in the District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10159. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Mary E. Gordon and 216 other residents of the District of Columbia, opposing the return of the liquor traffic in any form in the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10160. By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 of Montana's Twenty-third Legislative Assembly, being a memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, advocating a reduction of freight rates on gasoline from midcontinent points to Montana points; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10161. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of Westchester County (N. Y.) District Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, urging the passage of legislation to protect interstate protection of a 6-hour day, 30-hour week; to the Committee on Labor.

10162. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10163. By Mr. JENKINS: Petition signed by about 204 residents of the District of Columbia, protesting against the return of the liquor traffic in any form in the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10164. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Woman's Temperance Union of Everest, Kans., signed by its president, Mrs. W. J. Miller, and its secretary, Mamie Eyer, favoring the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10165. By Mr. KNIFFIN: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grover Hill, Ohio, signed by its president, Mrs. S. B. Gauvey; W. A. Piper, pastor Grover Hill Methodist Episcopal Church; and G. L. Mericle, superintendent Grover Hill Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, opposing all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10166. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition signed by Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Washington, D. C., together with 202 other petitioners, praying that there shall not be any return of the liquor traffic in any form in the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10167. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Monterey Sardine Canners Association, Monterey, Calif., favoring House bill 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10168. Also, petition of American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City, recommending modification in Title II of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10169. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Lottie A. Case Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Topeka, Kans., signed by its president, Mrs. H. W. Bomgardner, and its secretary, Mrs. P. N. Franzen, favoring the improvement of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10170. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of 170 citizens of the District of Columbia, presented by Jennie Bailey Wadleigh, president, and Izora Scott, legislative director, Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia, opposing the return of beer, the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and the return of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia in any form whatever; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10171. By Mr. REILLY: Joint resolution of the Legislature of Wisconsin, relating to the 5-cent glass of pure beer, expected and desired by the citizens of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10172. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the board of directors, American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City, favoring certain amendments to Title II of the emergency relief and construction act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10173. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the citizens of Ionia, Esbon, Mankato, and Jewell, Kans., submitted by W. H. Loomis, of Ionia, Kans., and signed by 36 others, favoring the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10174. Also, petition of the citizens of Downs, Kans., submitted by Mrs. John Schweitzer and Mabel L. Plumer, and signed by 121 others, favoring the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10175. Also, resolution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Beloit (Kans.) Methodist Episcopal Church, submitted by Minnie M. Sorensen and Mabel Fulton, and sanctioned by all the members of the society, favoring Federal supervision over the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10176. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the mayor and Board of Council of Georgetown, Ky., favoring the revision of Senate bill 36, so as to remove restrictions against using Federal money on municipal streets where the streets are a part of the Federal system of roads; to the Committee on Roads.

10177. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Rev. William H. Perry and 50 members of the Union Presbyterian Church at Almond, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10178. Also, petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington, D. C., opposing the return of beer and the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia in any form whatever, as well as repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10179. Also, petition of Mrs. G. F. Roody, secretary of the White Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Corning, N. Y., opposing the return of beer and repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10180. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the citizens of Hallton, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens and count only American citizens when making future congressional apportionments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10181. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Mrs. Fred Pryor, Rose Point, Lawrence County, Pa., and 38 other residents of that vicinity, urging the retention and enforcement of all laws to safeguard the sanctity of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10182. Also, petition of Rev. Bertrand Brookman and 36 members of St. Fidelis Seminary, Capuchin Fathers, Herman, Butler County, Pa., urging revaluation of the gold standard, curtailment of financial abuses of international bankers, and mass production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10183. By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: Petition signed by residents of the second congressional district, State of Indiana, urging that the eighteenth amendment be not modified or repealed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had 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. 13607) entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 487) entitled "An act 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."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4509) entitled "An act 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.'"

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2200) entitled "An act to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor posthumously to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister."

### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SABATH made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 155]

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| Abernethy | Crosser | Haugen | Rankin |
| Aldrich | Crump | Hoch | Rich |
| Almon | Culkin | Hollister | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Davenport | Hornor | Shott |
| Arentz | Dickstein | Houston | Shreve |
| Bacharach | Dieterich | Hull, William E. | Sirovich |
| Baldrige | Dominick | Igoe | Smith, Idaho |
| Beck | Douglas, Ariz. | Jeffers | Snow |
| Bowman | Erk | Johnson, Ill. | Stafford |
| Brand, Ga. | Finley | Johnson, S. Dak. | Stevenson |
| Brand, Ohio | Fish | Johnson, Tex. | Stewart |
| Britten | Fishburne | Johnson, Wash. | Strong, Kans. |
| Buckbee | Flannagan | Kelly, Ill. | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Burch | Foss | Lamneck | Sweeney |
| Busby | Freeman | McLeod | Tierney |
| Byrns | Gillen | McSwain | Treadway |
| Carter, Wyo. | Golder | Maas | Underwood |
| Celler | Goldsborough | Manlove | White |
| Chase | Granfield | Mobley | Whitley |
| Clancy | Green | Nelson, Wis. | Wigglesworth |
| Cole, Md. | Haines | Oliver, N. Y. | Williams, Tex. |
| Cooke | Hall, Miss. | Overton | Wingo |
| Cooper, Ohio | Hancock, N. Y. | Owen | Wood, Ind. |
| Corning | Hartley | Pettengill | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 331 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

### MINING ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Mr. EVANS of Montana called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4509) entitled "An act 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,'" 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 and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN M. EVANS,
TOM YON,
DON B. COLTON,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
GERALD P. NYE,
BRONSON CUTTING,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### WATER USERS ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1973) the following resolution (H. Res. 369):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 13918, a bill to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law." Approved April 1, 1932.

That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House, with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.



### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BULWINKLE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. BLANTON demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 20, beginning in line 16, strike out all down to and including line 2, on page 21.

The following remaining amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 24, line 18, strike out "$43,500" and insert *$44,500*.

Page 26, line 20, strike out "$240,000" and insert *$220,000*.

Page 29, line 4, after "Library" strike out balance of paragraph.

The question recurring on the amendment upon which Mr. BLANTON demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 61, nays 69.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. BOYLAN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 32, strike out lines 15 to 20, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. BOYLAN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit, and under the operation thereof the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. SANDLIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 13607. An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other orgganizations for relief of distress.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 487. An act 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; and

S. 4509. An act 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."

### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13959. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes.

### RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from Wilbur L. Cross, Governor of the State of Connecticut, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Connecticut, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of the President and the Vice President and the Members of the Congress, and fixing the time of the assembly of the Congress.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, for one week.

And then,

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. POU: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 369. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 13918, a bill to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 1973). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PESQUERA: Committee on Insular Affairs. House Joint Resolution 564. Joint resolution to validate an act of the fourth special session of the twelfth legislature of Puerto Rico entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of Puerto Rico to guarantee repayment, in the name of the people of Puerto Rico, of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the agricultural credit corporations of the island of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," approved October 21, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 1976). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13026. A bill to amend section 546, title 34, of the United States Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 1978). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1430. A bill for the relief of Frank Fanning; without amendment (Rept. No. 1974). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10542. A bill for the relief of John Newman; without amendment (Rept. No. 1975). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12193. A bill for the relief of John P. Seabrook; without amendment (Rept. No. 1977). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII,

Mr. GOSS introduced a bill (H. R. 14579) to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing Congress to adopt the Oddie amendment to the reconstruction finance act, whereby money can be loaned to schools; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress not to impose a tax in excess of $3 per barrel on beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, indorsing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project,

and memorializing Congress to ratify the treaty with Canada; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. PURNELL introduced a bill (H. R. 14580) granting an increase of pension to Rachel N. Martin; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10184. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Monterey Sardine Canners' Association, Monterey, Calif., favoring House bill 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10185. Also, resolution adopted by the American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City, N. Y., recommending the modification of title 2 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10186. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Niagara Textile Co., of Lockport, N. Y., urging the passage of House bill 13999, introduced by Congressman HILL of Washington; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10187. Also, petition of the Educational Conservation Society, favoring the passage in the House of Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, providing for an American conservation week; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10188. Also, petition of the Mercantile Import & Export Corporation of New York City, opposing any tariff bills increasing the duty on goods imported from countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10189. Also, petition of Henry H. Scott, captain, United States Army, retired, protesting against the Connery amendment to the appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10190. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of the West Haven Grange, No. 390, opposing the curtailment of the Rural Mail Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10191. By Mr. GILBERT: Petition by 205 residents of the District of Columbia who are opposed to the return of the liquor traffic in any form; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10192. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of residents of the District of Columbia, opposing the return of the liquor traffic in any form in the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10193. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of W. W. Hunt and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10194. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of Edith L. Birkett and many other citizens of Durant, Iowa, urging the revision of the banking laws to safeguard depositors; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10195. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Mercantile Import & Export Corporation, New York City, concerning tariff bills to increase duty on goods imported from countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10196. Also, petition of Niagara Textile Co., Lockport, N. Y., favoring the enactment of House bill 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10197. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, opposing the return of the liquor traffic in any form in the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10198. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Memorial of Gen. William L. Grayson, of Savannah, Ga., protesting against the methods employed by the Government in disposing of the 500,000 bales of cotton allocated for relief through the American Red Cross during the last session of Congress and commenting on the manner in which the additional 329,000 bales of cotton will be disposed of under the plans of Congress at this time to further relieve the distress of the people and to further reduce our surplus of cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10199. By Mr. RAGON: Petition of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Arkansas, memorializing Congress to give consideration to the Glenn-Smith bill; to the Committee on Flood Control.

10200. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Mercantile Import & Export Corporation, New York, referring to tariff bills to increase duty on goods imported from countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10201. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Associated Letter Shops of Northern New Jersey, favoring legislation to reduce the 3-cent postage rate to 2 cents; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10202. Also, petition of Clearing House Association of Paterson, N. J., opposing enlargement of Postal Savings System facilities, and favoring legislation to eliminate Government competition with banks and other business; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10203. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition of C. G. Flarity, cashier the Farmers Bank of Butler; Henry Kroeger and others, of Ludlow; John J. Burke, of Latonia; Arthur Frost and others, of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebs, sr., and others, of Fort Thomas; George Listerman and others, of Newport; Mrs. James C. Layne, of Florence; George McHugh and others, of Erlanger; A. C. Gardner and others, of Melbourne; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebs, jr., and others, of Cold Springs; and Ennis L. Ewing and others, of Covington, all of the State of Kentucky, requesting the revaluation of the gold ounce and correction of financial abuses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10204. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of William Gilboy, 226 Elm Street, New Castle, Pa., and 158 other residents of New Castle, urging the revaluation of the gold ounce, and elimination of mass production as proposed by Rev. Charles E. Coughlin in his radio discourses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10205. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of a number of citizens of the Green Street Church community, Dalton, Ga., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 4, 1933, was postponed until to-morrow.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 38, providing for memorial services for the Hon. Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States,

The Doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate.

The Vice President took the chair to the right of the Speaker and the Senators took seats assigned them.

The Speaker relinquished the gavel to the Vice President, who thereupon called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The Doorkeeper announced in order the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the ambassadors and ministers and chargés d'affaires of foreign governments, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Commandant of the Coast Guard, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Massachusetts, the Joint Committee on Arrangements of the Senate and House of Representatives, the President of the United States and Members of his Cabinet, who took seats assigned them.

The Vice President recognized the Hon. Arthur Prentice Rugg, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Massachusetts, who delivered an address on the life, character, and public service of Hon. Calvin Coolidge, late President of the United States.



After the address,

The Vice President declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

The President and his Cabinet retired from the Hall of the House accompanied by the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

The Vice President and Members of the Senate then returned to their Chamber.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the proceedings of to-day be printed in the Record.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

914. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act approved July 3, 1930, on preliminary examination and survey of Chickasaw Creek, Mobile County, Ala., was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 1 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII,

Mr. RAYBURN introduced a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 48) to print 2,000 copies of Regulation of Stock Ownership in Public Utilities Other Than Railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memoralizing Congress to pass Senate bill No. 1197, known as the farmers' farm relief act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memoralizing Congress to enact legislation which will reimburse the Blackfeet Indians for the loss of lands known as the ceded strip in northwestern Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing Congress to immediately pass Senate bill No. 3606; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress relative to agricultural relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution repealing the eighteenth amendment and to promptly legalize the sale and manufacture of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10206. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of 104 residents of Wellington, Kans., relative to the continuation and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10207. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Early, Iowa, urging that the eighteenth amendment be not repealed or modified, and that adequate appropriations be made for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10208. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Superior, Iowa, urging that the eighteenth amendment be not modified or repealed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10209. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Orange City, Iowa, urging that the eighteenth amendment be not modified or repealed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10210. Also, petition of John C. Ball and 197 other residents of the District of Columbia, opposing the return of beer, the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and the return of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia in any form whatever; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10211. By Mr. COLTON: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Utah, memoralizing the President and Congress of the United States to support or initiate a movement to stabilize the monetary and credit bases, so as to improve world commodity prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10212. By Mr. HOWARD: Memorial in the nature of a resolution, memorializing the Congress of the United States to act favorably upon all legislation which may restrict and limit the perennial influx of cheap Mexican labor which seeks admission to the United States as proposed by the Senate of the State of Nebraska in the forty-ninth regular session; to the Committee on Labor.

10213. By Mr. LEWIS: Petition of Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, opposing any reduction in present appropriations for military purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10214. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 13 citizens of Lisbon, Ohio, and vicinity, urging the adoption of the Sparks-Capper resolution concerning stop-alien representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10215. By the SPEAKER: Petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, opposing enactment of Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 4, 1933, was read and approved.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

915. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report 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 storms (H. Doc. No. 539), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 3, 1933:

S. 5484. An act to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to

improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, shall be effective.

On February 4, 1933:

S. 5160. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes.

On February 6, 1933:

S. 433. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely;

S. 2058. An act for the relief of William C. Rives; and

S. 4381. An act 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.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 565) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, after "hereby," strike out "authorized to be."

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplementary report on the bill (H. R. 14438) to effect needed changes in the Navy ration.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 370):

*Resolved*, That on Thursday, February 9, 1933, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, until 10.30 o'clock p. m., it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committee of the Whole, the call of bills on said calendar to begin at No. 608.

RESIGNATION OF TELLER TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTE

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

FEBRUARY 6, 1933.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: You have kindly designated me as chairman of the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress to act as teller upon the occasion of the counting of the electoral vote on Wednesday, February 8.

I appreciate the honor, but find that I will be obliged to be away on Wednesday, so will appreciate it if you will designate the ranking Democratic member of the committee, Mr. JEFFERS, to act on that occasion.

Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully,

P. J. CARLEY.

The resignation was accepted.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JEFFERS teller on the part of the House at the counting of the electoral vote in the House to-morrow to fill the vacancy.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to an order agreed to on January 14, 1933,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 5329. A bill to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929.

H. R. 10749. A bill to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes.

H. R. 12651. A bill for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 11735. A bill to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

Page 3, line 1, after "Utah," add *nor shall further Indian homesteads be made in said county under the act of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat. 96; U. S. C., title 43, sec. 190)*; line 19, after the statute reference, add: *Except as to the payment of fees or commissions which are hereby waived*; line 20, after "area," insert *and approximately of the same value*.

H. R. 13770. A bill to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484).

Page 1, in line 7, after "agencies" insert *in full settlement of such claims against the Government*; after line 9 insert *Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to determine what attorney or attorneys have rendered services of value in behalf of said Indians and to pay such attorney or attorneys on such findings when appropriation is available the reasonable value of such services, not to exceed 10 per cent of the recovery on any individual claim, which payment shall be in full settlement for all services rendered by such attorney or attorneys to said claimants*.

H. J. Res. 434. A joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act, and for the dissemination of market news information.

Page 2, line 7, after "necessary," strike out "and to increase the dissemination of market news information now carried on"; line 13, after "any" insert *qualified*.

Amend the title so as to read: "To authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act."

The preamble was stricken out.

H. J. Res. 561. A joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "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," approved July 19, 1932.

Page 2, line 14, after "or," strike out "at" and insert *within six months after*.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13521. A bill to transfer control of Building No. 2 on the customhouse reservation at Nome, Alaska, to the Secretary of the Interior.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "permanent jurisdiction of the."

H. R. 13817. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "character or in the form of" and insert *characters on*, and in line 7, after "records," insert *or in any other form*.

H. R. 14060. 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.

Page 1, line 8, after "hereby," insert *further*.

H. R. 14129. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill."

H. R. 14200. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13655. A bill to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495).

H. R. 13974. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint in the State of Idaho.

H. R. 14228. A bill to change the name of Roosevelt Island to Theodore Roosevelt Island.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 5357) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 4339) 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, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert:

*Sec. 2. All restrictions upon said lands which were removed by operation of said act are hereby reimposed for a period of 10 years from the date of the approval of this act on all of such lands as are still held or owned by the Indians: Provided, however, That valid encumbrances now resting against any of said lands shall not in any manner be affected by the provisions of this act, but any of such lands so encumbered, if still owned by the Indians, shall, when such encumbrances have been removed, become subject to the provisions of this act as fully and to the same extent as if such lands were now unencumbered: Provided further, That the President may, in his discretion, in accordance with existing law, further extend the period of restriction herein provided for.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "directed" and insert *authorized*.

Page 2, line 1, after "rental," insert a comma; and, after "and," insert *the*; line 2, strike out "from the date of the lease" and insert *under lease from the date of the enactment of this act, but not in excess*.

Page 3, line 3, after "options," insert *not in excess*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. LEA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "between the stations of Humboldt" and insert *from a point 4 miles south of Humboldt from the station thereof to the*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

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The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 409) to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreements was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 167) to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreements, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of section 1, insert:

*Provided further, That no interest on such refunds shall be payable prior to the time provided by law for the payment of interest in any such similar cases.*

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 21, strike out the period, insert a semicolon, and add:

*Provided further, That it shall be unlawful for any person acting as attorney or agent for any claimant to receive more than a total of 5 per centum of the amount collected under the provisions of this act, and any person collecting a total amount from such claimant in excess of 5 per centum shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.*

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all of section 2.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution, H. J. Res. 409, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 10329) 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 to 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, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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 to 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, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, after "United," strike out "States shall not extend to the Virgin Islands of the United States until the President of the United States, after a full investigation of the local needs and conditions, shall, by proclamation, declare that an adequate shipping service has been established to such islands and fix a date for going into effect of the same."

Page 2, line 9, strike out all of section 2.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 10329, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

JOINT RESOLUTION STRICKEN FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 416) to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes, was stricken from the Consent Calendar.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 5352. A bill to provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy.

H. R. 7532. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Fraser, Mont., in the completion of the high-school building there to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

H. R. 9064. 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;

H. R. 9921. A bill to require contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and supply men, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10274. A bill to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes" (45 Stat. 1512);

H. R. 10673. A bill to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made to producers of livestock and to dairy farmers;

H. R. 11816. A bill to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12097. A bill for the relief of distress due to unemployment, to create a committee for Federal, State, and local cooperation in placing qualified unemployed persons on unoccupied farms for the purpose of growing subsistence food crops during the continuance of the unemployment emergency;

H. R. 13007. A bill providing for the restoration of an Indian agent for the Lower Brule Indian Reservation;

H. R. 13559. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Idaho and private owners of lands within the State of Idaho for grazing and range development, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13811. A bill to amend section 23 of the immigration act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874);

H. J. Res. 553. A joint resolution amending provisions in river and laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements:

S. 1492. An act to add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington;

S. 2352. An act 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); and

S. 4029. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally carried over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 92. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof.

H. R. 6490. A bill authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.

H. R. 6734. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relative of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 22, 1928.

H. R. 12047. A bill to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes.

H. R. 14030. A bill authorizing the Bushkill Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Bushkill, Pa.

H. R. 14109. A bill authorizing The Dalles Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at a point approximately 5 miles upstream from the city of The Dalles, in the State of Oregon, to a point on the opposite shore in the State of Washington.

H. R. 14126. A bill authorizing John C. Mullen, John H. Hutchings, both of Falls City, Nebr., and William Shepherd, of Rulo, Nebr., his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.

H. R. 14134. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.

S. 263. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes; and

S. 5235. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.

BILL STRICKEN FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Three objections being made to the consideration of the bill of the following title, said bill was stricken from the Consent Calendar:

S. 2671. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon.



PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

Mr. EVANS of Montana moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 11816) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to promote the highest use of public land, the Secretary of the Interior in his discretion is hereby authorized to establish by order grazing districts or additions thereto from any part of the public lands of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, not in national forests, national parks and monuments, or Indian reservations, and which in his opinion are chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, and/or to modify the boundaries thereof: Provided, That no lands withdrawn or reserved for any other purpose shall be included in any such district except with the approval of the head of the department having jurisdiction thereof. Such orders shall be so worded as to safeguard valid claims existing on the date thereof. Neither this act nor the act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862; U. S. C., title 43, secs. 291 and following), commonly known as the stock raising homestead act, shall be construed as limiting the authority or policy of Congress or the President to include in national forests public lands of the character described in section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1103; U. S. C., title 16, sec. 471), for the purposes set forth in the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 35; U. S. C., title 16, sec. 475), or such other purposes as Congress may specify.*

*Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall make provision for the protection, administration, regulation, and improvement of such grazing districts as may be created under the authority of the foregoing section, and he shall make such rules and regulations and establish such service, enter into such cooperative agreements, and do any and all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act and to insure the objects of such grazing districts, namely, to regulate their occupancy and use, to preserve the land and its resources from destruction or unnecessary injury, to provide for the orderly use, improvement, and development of the range, and to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the use of such public grazing lands; and any violation of the provisions of this act or such rules and regulations thereunder shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.*

*Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue or cause to be issued permits to graze livestock on such grazing districts to such bona fide settlers, residents, and other stock owners as under his rules and regulations are entitled to participate in the use of the range, upon the payment annually of reasonable fees in each case to be fixed or determined from time to time under his authority: Provided, That grazing permits shall be issued only to citizens of the United States or to those who have filed the necessary declarations of intention to become such, as required by the naturalization laws. Such permits may be issued to individuals, groups, or associations for a period of not more than ten years, subject to the preference right of the permittees to renewal in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, who shall specify from time to time numbers of stock and seasons of use. During periods of range depletion due to severe drought or other natural causes, or in case of a general epidemic of disease, during the life of the permit, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to remit, reduce, refund in whole or in part, or authorize postponement of payment of grazing fees for such depletion period so long as the emergency exists.*

*Sec. 4. Fences, wells, reservoirs, and other improvements necessary to the care and management of the permitted livestock may be constructed on the public lands within such grazing districts under permit issued by the authority of the Secretary, or under such cooperative arrangement as the Secretary may approve. No permit shall be issued which shall entitle the permittee to the use of such improvements constructed and owned by a prior occupant until the applicant has paid to such prior occupant a reasonable pro rata value for the use of such improvements. If the parties interested can not agree, then the amount of such payment shall be determined under rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior. The decision of the Secretary in such cases is to be final and conclusive.*

*Sec. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior may permit, under regulations to be prescribed by him, the free grazing within such districts of livestock kept for domestic purposes, and provide, so far as authorized by existing law or laws hereinafter enacted, for the use of timber, stone, gravel, clay, coal, and other deposits by bona fide settlers, miners, residents, and prospectors for minerals, for firewood, fencing, buildings, mining, prospecting, and domestic purposes within areas subject to the provisions of this act.*

*Sec. 6. That subject to compliance with the rules and regulations governing such grazing district, nothing herein contained shall restrict the granting or use of permits or rights of way under existing law; or ingress or egress over the public lands in such districts for all proper and lawful purposes; or prospecting, locating, developing, entering, leasing, or patenting the valuable mineral resources of such districts under law applicable thereto.*

*Sec. 7. That the Secretary is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to examine and classify any lands within such grazing districts which are more valuable and suitable for the production of agricultural crops than native grasses and forage plants, and to open such lands to homestead entry in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in area. Such lands shall not be subject to settlement or occupation as homesteads until after same have been classified and opened to entry after notice to the permittee by the Secretary of the Interior, and the lands shall remain a part of the grazing district until patents are issued therefor, the homesteader to be, after his entry is allowed, entitled to the possession and use thereof: Provided, That no lands containing water holes, springs, or water supplies developed or improved by the holder of any grazing permit or his predecessor in interest, shall be subject to classification, settlement, entry, or patent under the provisions of this section.*

*Sec. 8. That where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate its administration the Secretary be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States any lands within the exterior boundaries of a district as a gift, or when public interests will be benefited thereby, he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands within the exterior boundaries of said grazing district and in exchange therefor to issue patent for not to exceed an equal value of grazing district land or of unreserved surveyed public land in the same county or if any suitable lands can not be found in the county, in any other part of the same State: Provided, That before any such exchange shall be effected, notice of the contemplated exchange, describing the lands involved, shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which may be situated the lands to be accepted, and in the same manner in some like newspaper published in any county in which may be situated any lands to be given in such exchange; lands conveyed to the United States under this act shall, upon acceptance of title, become public lands and parts of the grazing district within whose exterior boundaries they are located: Provided further, That either party to an exchange may make reservations of minerals, easements, or rights of use, the values of which shall be duly considered in determining the values of the exchanged lands. Where reservations are made in lands conveyed to the United States, the right to enjoy them shall be subject to such reasonable conditions respecting ingress and egress and the use of the surface of the land as may be deemed necessary by the Secre-*

*tary of the Interior. Where mineral reservations are made in lands conveyed by the United States, it shall be so stipulated in the patent, and any person who acquires the right to mine and remove the reserved mineral deposits may enter and occupy so much of the surface as may be required for all purposes incident to the mining and removal of the minerals therefrom, and may mine and remove such minerals, upon payment to the owner of the surface for damages caused to the land and improvements thereon.*

*Sec. 9. The Secretary of the Interior shall provide, by suitable rules and regulations, for cooperation with local associations of stockmen interested in the use of the grazing districts and with such advisory boards as they may name. The views of authorized advisory boards shall be given fullest consideration consistent with the proper use of the resource and the rights and needs of minorities. The Secretary of the Interior shall provide by appropriate rules and regulations for appeals from the decision of the administrative officer in charge. The Secretary of the Interior shall also be empowered to accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvement of the district, moneys so received to be covered into the Treasury as a special fund, which is hereby appropriated and made available until expended, as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, for payment of expenses incident to said administration, protection, and improvement, and for refunds to depositors of amounts contributed by them in excess of their share of the cost.*

*Sec. 10. That, except as provided in sections 9 and 11 hereof, all moneys received under the authority of this act shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, but 15 per centum of all moneys received from each grazing district during any fiscal year is hereby made available for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior for the construction, purchase, or maintenance of range improvements, and an additional 35 per centum of the money received from each grazing district during any fiscal year shall be paid at the end thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury to the State in which said grazing district is situated, to be expended as the State legislature may prescribe for the benefit of public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which the grazing district is situated: Provided, That if any grazing district is in more than one State or county the distributive share to each from the proceeds of said district shall be proportional to its area therein.*

*Sec. 11. That all moneys received for grazing on Indian lands ceded to the United States for disposition under the public land laws, less 15 per centum for range improvements, shall be deposited to the credit of the Indians pending final disposition under applicable laws, treaties, or agreements, the applicable public land laws as to said Indian ceded lands within a district created under this act shall continue in operation, except that each and every application for nonmineral title to said lands in a district created under this act shall be allowed only if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior the land is of the character suited to disposal through the act under which application is made and such entry and disposal will not affect adversely the best public interest.*

*Sec. 12. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cooperate with any department of the Government in carrying out the purposes of this act, and in the coordination of range administration, particularly where the same stock grazes part time in a grazing district and part time in a national forest or other reservation.*

*Sec. 13. That this act shall not become effective in any State until sixty days after the approval by the legislature of such State; and each such approving State, in its discretion, may designate and authorize one or more representatives or officials of said State with whom the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make and enter into suitable agreement for the cooperative administration of public grazing upon said public lands of the United States and the lands owned by or subject to the control of said State or any political subdivision thereof, which shall be subject to such rules and regulations as shall be agreed upon and promulgated by both the Secretary of the Interior and said State.*

Mr. EATON of Colorado demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. EVANS of Montana, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 9921) to require contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and supply men, and for other purposes, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That contracts in excess of $5,000 in amount for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building of the United States or of the District of Columbia within the geographical limits of the States of the Union or the District of Columbia shall be awarded only to bidders whose bids are accompanied by a statement containing the names and addresses of the subcontractors, material men, and supply men whose services the bidder intends to utilize in the performance of the work. Such contracts shall also contain provisions for withholding from, or payment by, the contractor of such penalties as may be fixed in the contract for failure to utilize such subcontractors, material men, and supply men in the performance of the work. Sums assessed or paid as penalties for such failure may be remitted or refunded, in whole or in part, by the head of the department, bureau, agency, or independent establishment of the Government or the District of Columbia which has made the contract on behalf of the United States or the District of Columbia, but only in case it is shown to his satisfaction that substitution for a subcontractor, material man, or supply man, as the case may be, was justified by reason of the inability or unwillingness of such subcontractor, material man, or supply man to furnish the materials or supplies, or properly to perform the work, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. No claim for the remission or refund of any penalty shall be granted under this act unless application therefor is filed within one year after the liability of the contractor accrues. If any such application for refund of any sum paid as a penalty is denied, or if no application for such refund is filed within the period provided for filing application under this section, such sum shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

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 hereafter be entered into pursuant to invitations for bids that are outstanding at the time of the passage of this act.

Mr. TABER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 66, nays 59.

Whereupon Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, { Yeas ---------- 181 / Nays ---------- 126

[Roll No. 156]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Allen | Bacharach | Black | Burtness |
| Allgood | Bachmann | Blanton | Canfield |
| Amlie | Bacon | Bloom | Carden |
| Andresen | Baldrige | Boehne | Carter, Calif. |
| Andrew, Mass. | Barbour | Bolleau | Carter, Wyo. |
| Arnold | Beam | Bulwinkle | Cary |
| Cavicchia | Harlan | Maas | Shallenberger |
| Chapman | Hart | Major | Shannon |
| Chavez | Hartley | Martin, Mass. | Sinclair |
| Christgau | Hastings | Martin, Oreg. | Sirovich |
| Clague | Hawley | Mead | Smith, W. Va. |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hess | Miller | Snell |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hill, Wash. | Milligan | Somers, N. Y. |
| Colton | Hollister | Moore, Ky. | Sparks |
| Condon | Holmes | Nelson, Mo. | Spence |
| Connery | Hope | Nelson, Wis. | Steagall |
| Cooper, Ohio | Horr | Nolan | Summers, Wash. |
| Coyle | Howard | Norton, Nebr. | Sumners, Tex. |
| Crosser | James | Norton, N. J. | Sutphin |
| Crowe | Jeffers | O'Connor | Swanson |
| Crowther | Johnson, Mo. | Oliver, N. Y. | Sweeney |
| De Priest | Kading | Palmisano | Swick |
| DeRouen | Kahn | Parker, Ga. | Swing |
| Dickinson | Keller | Parker, N. Y. | Taylor, Colo. |
| Doughton | Kelly, Pa. | Parks | Thurston |
| Eaton, Colo. | Kemp | Parsons | Tierney |
| Englebright | Kennedy, Md. | Patterson | Timberlake |
| Eslick | Ketcham | Peavey | Tinkham |
| Evans, Mont. | Kniffin | Pettengill | Turpin |
| Fulmer | Knutson | Pittenger | Vinson, Ga. |
| Gambrill | Kunz | Polk | Vinson, Ky. |
| Garber | Kvale | Pratt, Ruth | Watson |
| Gasque | Lambertson | Purnell | Weaver |
| Gibson | Lamneck | Ragon | Welch |
| Gifford | Larrabee | Rainey | West |
| Gillen | Lonergan | Ramspeck | Whittington |
| Glover | Loofbourow | Rayburn | Williams, Mo. |
| Goldsborough | Luce | Rogers, Mass. | Williamson |
| Goodwin | Ludlow | Rogers, N. H. | Wingo |
| Goss | McClintic, Okla. | Romjue | Wolverton |
| Greenwood | McCormack | Sabath | Wood, Ind. |
| Gregory | McDuffie | Sandlin | Woodruff |
| Griffin | McFadden | Schafer | Wyant |
| Haines | McMillan | Schneider | |
| Hancock, N. C. | McReynolds | Seger | |
| Hare | McSwain | Selvig | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Davis, Pa. | Jacobsen | Perkins |
| Almon | Davis, Tenn. | Jenkins | Person |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Delaney | Johnson, Okla. | Prall |
| Barton | Dies | Johnson, Tex. | Rankin |
| Beedy | Doxey | Jones | Ransley |
| Biddle | Drewry | Kerr | Reilly |
| Bland | Dyer | Kinzer | Rich |
| Bohn | Elliott | Kleberg | Robinson |
| Boland | Erk | Kurtz | Sanders, Tex. |
| Briggs | Estep | LaGuardia | Shott |
| Britten | Evans, Calif. | Lanham | Smith, Va. |
| Browning | Fernandez | Lankford, Ga. | Snow |
| Buchanan | Fiesinger | Lankford, Va. | Stafford |
| Burch | Fish | Lea | Stalker |
| Busby | Fishburne | Leavitt | Strong, Kans. |
| Campbell, Iowa | Fitzpatrick | McClintock, Ohio | Strong, Pa. |
| Campbell, Pa. | Flood | McGugin | Stull |
| Cannon | Frear | McKeown | Swank |
| Cartwright | Free | Magrady | Taber |
| Castellow | French | Maloney | Tarver |
| Chindblom | Fulbright | Mansfield | Thomason |
| Christopherson | Fuller | Mapes | Wason |
| Clancy | Gilchrist | Michener | Weeks |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Guyer | Millard | White |
| Collins | Hadley | Montet | Wolcott |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hall, Ill. | Moore, Ohio | Wolfenden |
| Cox | Hancock, N. Y. | Morehead | Wood, Ga. |
| Cross | Haugen | Murphy | Woodrum |
| Crump | Hill, Ala. | Nelson, Me. | Wright |
| Culkin | Hoch | Oliver, Ala. | Yon |
| Cullen | Hooper | Partridge | |
| Davenport | Huddleston | Patman | |

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

REIMBURSE EMPLOYEES IN FOREIGN SERVICE

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I inclose 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 a cyclone at Pointe à Pitre, Guadeloupe, French West Indies, on September 12, 1928, and hurricanes at Nassua, Bahama Islands, on September 16, 1928, and on September 25–26, 1929; at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on September 3, 1930; and at Belize, British Honduras, on September 10, 1931; at Moscow, Russia, in 1918, as a result of the seizure of government power by the present régime; at Buenaventura, Colombia, on January 26, 1931, as a result of a fire which destroyed the American consulate; and at Warsaw, Poland, in December, 1920, as a result of theft and breakage of household effects in transit at the time of the advance of the Soviet Revolutionary Army into Poland.

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.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 7, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the call of the Consent Calendar on the next calendar day begin where the call ended to-day.

SWEARING IN A MEMBER

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the oath of office be administered to Mr. Joseph H. Eagle, a Representative elect from the State of Texas, notwithstanding the absence of the certificate of election.

Whereupon Mr. EAGLE presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

THE PRIVATE CALENDAR

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 371):

*Resolved*, That on Wednesday, February 8, 1933, at the conclusion of the counting of the electoral votes, it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committee of the Whole, the call of bills on said calendar to begin at No. 608.

PRIVATE CALENDAR CALL THURSDAY NIGHT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the call of the Private Calendar on Thursday night, February 9, 1933, begin where the call ends to-morrow afternoon.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2200. An act to authorize presentation of a medal of honor posthumously to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13607. An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. GAVAGAN, for one week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14340. A bill authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1979). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STAFFORD: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14078. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to deed certain properties to the State of Virginia in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge; with amendment (Rept. No. 1980). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KVALE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11947. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 85 Confederate soldiers buried in the Old Rondo Cemetery in Miller County, Ark., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law; with amendment (Rept. No. 1981). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1982). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1983). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1984). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 14581) to amend the naturalization laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 14582) authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14583) to regulate competition, stabilize trade and industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ERK: A bill (H. R. 14584) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.; to the Commitee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 14585) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14586) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14587) to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14588) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader, or bills in the nature of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACOBSEN: A bill (H. R. 14589) 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; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14590) defining the rights of certain persons with Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 589) to authorize the reduction of expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 590) to provide for an investigation of certain charges of lobbying, influencing of the Congress and Members thereof, to obtain information to be used as a basis for legislation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 591) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 592) proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the operation of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CAREY: A bill (H. R. 14591) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to J. P. Mosely; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H. R. 14592) granting a pension to Chester A. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 14593) granting a pension to Rosella Milliman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 14594) to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LONERGAN: A bill (H. R. 14595) for the relief of James S. Cuff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14596) granting a pension to Ella Nora Kegg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H. R. 14597) for the relief of Mary Grome; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 14598) granting a pension to Grace M. Eigholz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14599) for the relief of Herbert Rogers Cranton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14600) for the relief of Batson-Cook Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10216. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Mrs. William Thompson and other citizens of Rivesville, W. Va., urging that the eighteenth amendment be maintained and enforced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10217. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Floral Park, L. I., opposing every legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10218. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Retail Dry Goods Association at its recent annual convention held in New York City, demanding a reduction of governmental expense which will insure substantial relief to all taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10219. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Hiram P. Lunt, Ohan Calbarian, Clifford Rushlow, Harry W. Faubert, Rose McKenna, and 348 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10220. Also, petition of John I. Stubbert, Joseph P. Maloney, Joseph Heebst, Thomas M. Halliday, Mrs. James H. Smith, and 276 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.



10221. By Mr. CURRY: Resolution of California State Senate, concerning Senate bill 1197; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10222. Also, petition of citizens of the third California district, concerning Federal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10223. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the National Cooperative Council, advocating the preservation of the agricultural marketing act, but asking the repeal of the clause under which stabilization operations in wheat and cotton were conducted; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10224. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Monterey Sardine Canners Association, Monterey, Calif., urging support of House bill 13999 to protect our producers against the competition of foreign countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10225. Also, petition urging enactment of railway pension bills, S. 4646 or H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10226. Also, petition of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union, Local No. 646, Fairvalley, Okla., indorsing the allotment plan for the relief of agriculture and the Frazier bill for refinancing of agricultural indebtedness; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10227. Also, petition of certain citizens of Fairview and Major County, Okla., urging enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10228. Also, petition of L. C. Fish, urging that Congress declare a mortgage holiday, abolish Federal land banks, and reorganize them into Federal mortgage banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10229. Also, petition of certain citizens of Oklahoma, making suggestions in regard to relief in existing emergency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10230. Also, petition of the board of directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City, urging amendment of Title II of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10231. Also, petition of the Beaver County Pomona Grange, Beaver County, Okla., urging retention of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10232. Also, petition of Carl Nesbitt, Pawhuska, Okla., urging enactment of House bill 13991 for the relief of agriculture, and expressing the hope that an increase in purchasing power to the farmers will prove the foundation of general business recovery; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10233. By Mr. GUYER: Petition of 214 citizens of the District of Columbia, opposing the return of beer, the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and the return of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia in any form whatever; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10234. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution signed by L. W. Cook, secretary, and other members of Washington Camp, No. 610, Wellsville, Pa., protesting against un-American principles, and urging a tariff of at least 10 cents on each 100 pounds of coal admitted into this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10235. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of R. G. Leurs, of Willard, Kans., and 27 other taxpayers of the first congressional district, urging support of the Lynn J. Frazier bill (S. 1197) proposing refinancing farm mortgages 1½ per cent interest and 1½ per cent principal; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10236. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Florida Dyer, Alta J. Brady, Lora M. Kirk, Katherine M. Hoyt, and 50 other citizens of the city of Columbus, Ohio, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to eliminate aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10237. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, Washington, D. C., favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10238. By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Memorial of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, with reference to a survey of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Salem, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

10239: Also, memorial of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, with reference to Federal aid for farmers and the agricultural industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10240. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of Rev. Delwyn H. Martin and other residents of Bristol County, Mass., urging adoption of the so-called stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10241. Also, petition of Arthur C. Vincent and other residents of Rehoboth, and Adrian A. Antaya and 13 other residents of Attleboro, Mass., requesting Congress to revaluate the gold ounce, and advocating the correction of financial abuses associated with mass productionism; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10242. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Erie County committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against policies pursued by National Economy League relating to veterans of wars of our Republic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10243. Also, petition of board of directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers, recommending modification of Title II of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10244. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of Alice M. Pierce and other residents of Walled Lake, Mich., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10245. Also, resolution of the city commission of the City of Flint, Mich., favoring House bill 14125; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10246. Also, resolution of the Commission of the City of Royal Oak, Mich., favoring House bill 14125; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10247. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, opposing the Jones bill, H. R. 13991, agriculture allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10248. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, referring to international debt settlements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10249. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, favoring a reduction in the cost of Federal Government of at least $400,000,000, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10250. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the commissioners of the city of New Brunswick, protesting against the abandonment of the Delaware and Raritan Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

10251. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Rev. S. Wilmer Beitler and 112 members of the First Presbyterian Church, Butler, Pa., urging the preservation and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and Volstead Act and the adoption of proposed amendment to exclude aliens from count to apportion Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10252. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of 200 citizens of the District of Columbia, opposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the return of the liquor traffic to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10253. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the enactment of House bill 13742, authorizing the manufacture and sale of beer containing 4 per cent alcoholic content; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10254. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Canonsburg Sportsmen's Association, Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa., supporting Concurrent Resolution No. 6, American conservation week resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10255. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution passed by the Washington Camp, No. 196, P. O. S. of A., Allentown, Pa., favoring a prohibitive tariff on foreign coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10256. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of the California State Senate, Joint Resolution No. 9, adopted in senate January 26, 1933, and adopted in assembly January 26, 1933, urging passage of Senate bill No. 1197, known as the farmers' farm relief act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10257. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Phoenix, advocation the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10258. Also, petition of Boyle Heights Post, No. 1556, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Los Angeles, Calif., urging that the National Economy League be forced to file report with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as required by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

916. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting for the consideration of Congress draft of a proposed bill to authorize credit in the accounts of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department; to the Committee on Claims.

917. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter pursuant to the rivers and harbors act of July 3, 1930, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 26, 1933, submitting data for the revised edition of Preliminary Examinations, Surveys, Projects, and Appropriations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

918. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter, pursuant to the rivers and harbors act of July 3, 1930, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Keweenaw waterway, Michigan, and south shore, Lake Superior, in the vicinity of Keweenaw Point, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13520. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

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

H. J. Res. 565. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4165. An act 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; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution to compile, print, and bind the proceedings of Congress in connection with the exercises in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 88) entitled "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post office in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ODDIE, Mr. MOSES, and Mr. MCKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

### PRIVATE CALENDAR TO-MORROW

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 372):

*Resolved*, That on Thursday, February 9, 1933, after the reading of the Journal, it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committe of the Whole, the call of bills on said calendar to begin where the last call ended.

### THE ELECTORAL COUNT

At 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to law and the concurrent resolution of the House (H. Con. Res. 44) heretofore adopted, the Senate attended in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The Vice President took the Speaker's chair as the presiding officer, the Speaker being seated at his left, and the Senators took seats assigned them.

The tellers on the part of the Senate and House having taken their places at the Clerk's desk, the Vice President, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, opened and presented in alphabetical order of the States all certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1933.

The tellers having read all the certificates of the several States in the presence and the hearing of the two Houses, and having made a list of the same as they appeared from the said certificates, submitted the following report in writing:

The undersigned, Otis F. Glenn and William H. King, tellers on the part of the Senate; Lamar Jeffers and Charles L. Gifford, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1933.

*Electoral vote for President and Vice President*

| Electoral votes of each State | State | For President: Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York | For President: Herbert Hoover, of California | For Vice President: John N. Garner, of Texas | For Vice President: Charles Curtis, of Kansas |
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| 11 | Alabama | 11 | | 11 | |
| 3 | Arizona | 3 | | 3 | |
| 9 | Arkansas | 9 | | 9 | |
| 22 | California | 22 | | 22 | |
| 6 | Colorado | 6 | | 6 | |
| 8 | Connecticut | | 8 | | 8 |
| 3 | Delaware | | 3 | | 3 |
| 7 | Florida | 7 | | 7 | |
| 12 | Georgia | 12 | | 12 | |
| 4 | Idaho | 4 | | 4 | |
| 29 | Illinois | 29 | | 29 | |
| 14 | Indiana | 14 | | 14 | |
| 11 | Iowa | 11 | | 11 | |
| 9 | Kansas | 9 | | 9 | |
| 11 | Kentucky | 11 | | 11 | |
| 10 | Louisiana | 10 | | 10 | |
| 5 | Maine | | 5 | | 5 |
| 8 | Maryland | 8 | | 8 | |
| 17 | Massachusetts | 17 | | 17 | |
| 19 | Michigan | 19 | | 19 | |
| 11 | Minnesota | 11 | | 11 | |
| 9 | Mississippi | 9 | | 9 | |
| 15 | Missouri | 15 | | 15 | |
| 4 | Montana | 4 | | 4 | |
| 7 | Nebraska | 7 | | 7 | |
| 3 | Nevada | 3 | | 3 | |
| 4 | New Hampshire | | 4 | | 4 |
| 16 | New Jersey | 16 | | 16 | |
| 3 | New Mexico | 3 | | 3 | |
| 47 | New York | 47 | | 47 | |
| 13 | North Carolina | 13 | | 13 | |
| 4 | North Dakota | 4 | | 4 | |
| 26 | Ohio | 26 | | 26 | |
| 11 | Oklahoma | 11 | | 11 | |
| 5 | Oregon | 5 | | 5 | |
| 36 | Pennsylvania | | 36 | | 36 |
| 4 | Rhode Island | 4 | | 4 | |
| 8 | South Carolina | 8 | | 8 | |



*Electoral vote for President and Vice President*—Continued

| Electoral votes of each State | State | For President: Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York | For President: Herbert Hoover, of California | For Vice President: John N. Garner, of Texas | For Vice President: Charles Curtis, of Kansas |
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| 4 | South Dakota | 4 | | 4 | |
| 11 | Tennessee | 11 | | 11 | |
| 23 | Texas | 23 | | 23 | |
| 4 | Utah | 4 | | 4 | |
| 3 | Vermont | | 3 | | 3 |
| 11 | Virginia | 11 | | 11 | |
| 8 | Washington | 8 | | 8 | |
| 8 | West Virginia | 8 | | 8 | |
| 12 | Wisconsin | 12 | | 12 | |
| 3 | Wyoming | 3 | | 3 | |
| 531 | | 472 | 59 | 472 | 59 |

OTIS F. GLENN,
WILLIAM H. KING,
*Tellers on the part of the Senate.*
LAMAR JEFFERS,
CHARLES L. GIFFORD,
*Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.*

The Vice President said:

"The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

"The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 531, of which a majority is 266.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the State of New York, has received for President of the United States 472 votes.

"Herbert Hoover, of the State of California, has received 59 votes.

"The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

"The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 531, of which a majority is 266.

"John N. Garner, of the State of Texas, has received for Vice President of the United States 472 votes.

"Charles Curtis, of the State of Kansas, has received 59 votes.

"This announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1933, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives."

The Vice President then announced that the purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, the joint session is dissolved, and the Senators will return to the Senate Chamber.

The Senate retired from the Hall of the House at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, and the House was again called to order.

### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to an order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in the Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 657. A bill for the relief of Peter Bess.

Page 1, line 10, after "court," insert *on June 18, 1930: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1905. A bill for the relief of Mary E. Dawley.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the United States Employees Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of Mary E. Dawley, of the Department of State, a former employee, as to whether she suffered an injury while employed in the Foreign Service of the United States compensable under said act after the date of its enactment in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said Mary E. Dawley had made application for the benefits of said act within the 1-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, provided that no benefit shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

H. R. 2597. A bill for the relief of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Tex.

Page 1, line 7, after "Texas," strike out the colon, insert a period and the following:

*Said sum represents the amount of incomplete currency received and receipted for on or about August 25, 1928, and which was later lost: Provided, That said Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said notes in such form and with such corporate surety as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the notes described as follows: Thirty-one sheets of $10, $10, $10 and $20 notes, bearing numbers 5497 to 5527, which were shipped by the Comptroller of the Currency to the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Gilmer, Texas, on August 23, 1928.*

H. R. 2872. A bill for the relief of Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.).

Page 1, line 6, after "damages," insert a comma and the following: *in excess of the amount of the performance bond given by such company.*

H. R. 5150. A bill for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci.

Page 2, line 6, after "act," insert: *but without any allowance for interest on such principal amount or deferred installment.*

At the end of the bill add:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5261. A bill for the relief of Sard S. Reed.

Page 1, line 5, after "Earlsboro," insert *Oklahoma.*

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$1,163.70" and insert *$715.90,*

H. R. 5270. A bill for the relief of Estelle M. Gardiner.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$2,500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a comma, and add: *in the city of New York on August 4, 1930: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act*

*in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5444. A bill to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), 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.

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

*No part of the sums herein appropriated shall be paid to any insurance company or other indemnifier, nor shall any claimant be paid for the whole or that part of any claim for damages which has been paid to such claimant by an insurance company or other indemnifier.*

H. R. 6275. A bill for the relief of Howard McKee.

Page 2, line 10, after "States," insert a colon and add:

*Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 7038. A bill for the relief of Frances Southard.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500*; line 7, after "Southard," insert *aged 9*; line 10, after "1930," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 7128. A bill for the relief of Della O'Brien.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$5,000*.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 9223. A bill for the relief of Irene Brand Alper.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$1,250*; after "settlement," insert *of all claims against the Government of the United States*; line 8, strike out "14th" and insert *11th*.

Page 2, line 3, strike out the colon and insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 9476. A bill for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.

At the end of the bill add:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill (H. R. 2217) for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Basil, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 221. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.

S. 968. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 914) for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge was considered and read twice.

Mr. PATTERSON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the bill add:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*



The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

The bill (H. R. 10732) to adjudicate the claim of Alfred Sollum, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, by unanimous consent, said bill was laid on the table.

TWENTIETH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
*Washington, February 8, 1933.*

The honorable the SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I inclose for your records a photostat copy duly certified of the certificate dated February 6, 1933, which I have issued pursuant to section 160, title 5, of the United States Code, certifying that the twentieth amendment has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

Very truly yours,

H. L. STIMSON.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5357. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, at 3 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. FITZPATRICK: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14282. A bill to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval, the Military, and the Coast Guard Academies; without amendment (Rept. No. 1986). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 14059. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in behalf of Indians to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1987). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 14432. A bill to extend temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1988). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. House Joint Resolution 547. Joint resolution to exclude certain temporary employees from the operation of the economy act; without amendments (Rept. No. 1989). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MALONEY: A bill (H. R. 14601) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 14602) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14603) to require contractors and subcontractors for the erection of public buildings or the performance of other public work for the United States or the District of Columbia, to file statements under oath of wages paid, hours of labor, etc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 14604) to authorize the discharge of obligations to pay money by the payment of legal tender; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14605) to amend the air mail act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the acts of June 3, 1926, May 17, 1928, and April 29, 1930, further to encourage commercial aviation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 593) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, authorizing Congress to fix the prices of manufactured food products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging an appropriation for the improvement of Willamette River in Oregon; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing Congress to enact a measure which will afford the needed relief, providing, if necessary, for the refinancing by the Federal Government of all legitimate farm loans on a long-term basis; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 1197, known as the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARTON: A bill (H. R. 14606) granting a pension to Mary M. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14607) granting a pension to Nancy V. Mosher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIDDLE: A bill (H. R. 14608) for the relief of Chester Vernon Barclay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 14609), granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Tryon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14610) granting a pension to Grace A. Harper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 14611) granting an increase of pension to Agnes D. Bloom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14612) granting a pension to Arthur C. Isenberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14613) granting a pension to Orvis R. Beckwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 14614) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-flying cross to Maj. Francis T. Evans; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAJOR: A bill (H. R. 14615) for the relief of William H. Harris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 14616) granting a pension to Luella Bresnahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 14617) for the relief of Hooper Alexander, jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10259. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, requesting a reduction of governmental expense which will insure substantial relief to all taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10260. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of America's Wage Earners' Protective Conference of New York City, urging the early passage of House bill 14413, which will provide employment for hundreds of thousands of American workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10261. Also, petition of Valdemar A. Miller, of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, advocating the transfer of the Virgin Islands to the Navy Department; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

10262. Also, petition of the W. T. Rawleigh Co., of Freeport, Ill., recommending the prompt elimination, reduction, or postponement of all governmental activities which can be dispensed with without injury to the public safety and protection, the money saved to be used for indispensable emergency relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10263. Also, petition of Our Navy, the standard magazine of the United States Navy, protesting against the large cut in the salaries of enlisted men in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10264. Also, petition of the Substitute Post Office Employees' Association, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 576, which will return to all substitute employees the money deducted from their salaries; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10265. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition signed by 42 persons of Earlham, Iowa, urging the prohibiting of shipping arms to countries at war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10266. By Mr. DRIVER: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, memorializing Congress to enact into law an act to authorize the Federal Farm Board to dispose of the surplus cotton and wheat held by the said board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10267. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, urging immediate passage of the Glenn-Smith bill; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

10268. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Farmers' Educational Cooperative Local Union, No. 161, Farry, Okla., urging enactment of the allotment plan for the relief of agriculture and legislation for the refinancing of farm indebtedness; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10269. Also, petition of the W. T. Rawleigh Co., Freeport, Ill., urging economy in Government expenditures; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10270. Also, petition of America's Wage Earners' Protective Conference, New York City, urging enactment of House bill 14413 or similar legislation to protect American industries against the flood of foreign imports from countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10271. Also, petition of the National Cooperative Council, Washington, D. C., asking opposition to all proposals for abolition of the Farm Board or transfer of any of its functions of assistance to farmers' cooperatives; repeal of section 9 of the marketing act, with the provision that the Farm Board compensate cooperatives for losses they were led into by the Farm Board's stabilization program; no reduction in the Farm Board's budget greater proportionately than the reduction of budgets of other Federal agencies; and replenishing of the revolving fund to the extent of the depletion through donation of cotton and wheat to the Red Cross, such funds to be used by the Farm Board only in furthering the program of assistance to cooperatives; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10272. Also, petition of the Independent Petroleum Association, urging enactment of legislation to prevent the dumping of foreign products from countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10273. Also, petition of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, urging support of House bill 11642; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10274. Also, petition urging support of railway pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10275. By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution adopted by the Nebraska State Senate in the forty-ninth regular session, memorializing the Congress to act favorably on Senate bill 1197, known as the Frazier bill, which has for its aim and purpose the liquidation and refinancing of agricultural indebtedness, and to encourage and promote agricultural commerce and industry, the said purpose of the bill to benefit agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10276. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Valdemar A. Miller, of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, favoring the return of the islands to the Navy Department; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

10277. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of residents of Newton, Brighton, and Brookline, Mass., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10278. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of Mary Scroggins and four other citizens of Eldred, Ill., opposing reduction in the wages of Navy men; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10279. Also, petition of Albert H. Straight, of Mount Vision, N. Y., and 101 other residents of the State of New York, favoring the Sparks stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Rules.

10280. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of America's Wage Earners' Protective Conference, New York City, favoring the enactment of the Connery bill, H. R. 14413, or similar legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

10281. Also, petition of Valdemar A. Miller, fourth appointed member, Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, favoring the transfer of the Virgin Islands back to the Navy Department jurisdiction; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

10282. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition of E. E. Taglaner and others, of Covington, and Rella Tompkins and others, of Ghent, Ky., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10283. By Mr. STULL: Petition of Fred D. Barker Post, No. 363, American Legion, Ebensburg, Pa., opposing any reduction in appropriations to veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10284. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Lodge No. 1528, Sons of Italy, Latrobe, Pa., protesting against continuance of furlough provision in the economy law beyond the present fiscal year, thus sending out to the country a note of hope instead of one of despair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10285. Also, petition of Thomas B. Anderson Post, No. 515, the American Legion, Latrobe, Pa., protesting against continuance of furlough provision in the economy law beyond the present fiscal year, thus sending out to the country a note of hope instead of one of despair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10286. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Binghamton, N. Y., requesting that the Treasury Department be empowered to build a new post office in Binghamton on Washington-Henry Street; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

919. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1932 and 1933 for the Department of the Interior, amounting in all to $309,685.45, together with a draft of proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 540); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

920. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representativesfi for the fiscal year 1933, in the sum of $4,060 (H. Doc. No. 541); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

921. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to $4,100,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in Public Resolution No. 43, approved July 22, 1932, to enable the Federal Farm Board to carry into effect the provisions of H. R. 13607, Seventy-second Congress, second session, entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933 (H. Doc. No. 542); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

922. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill amending the act approved May 13, 1930 (U. S. C., Supp. VI, title 18, sec. 751, 752); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 698. An act 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;

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. 2065. An act for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.;

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar;

H. R. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson;

H. R. 7385. An act for the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent;

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. 9714. An act for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell;

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. 12329. An act to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.;

H. R. 13523. An act in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre Floodway area;

H. R. 13535. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.;

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.;

H. R. 13770. An act to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484); and

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south Moline, Ill.; and



H. R. 14228. An act to change the name of "Roosevelt Island" to "Theodore Roosevelt Island."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13710. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5339. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to deed certain properties to the State of Virginia in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge;

S. 5431. An act to grant the consent of Congress to George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, to construct a bridge across the Potomac River; and

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 914) entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine Theberge."

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1990) the following resolution (H. Res. 373):

*Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the bill H. R. 13520, with Senate amendments thereto, be, and the same hereby is, taken from the Speaker's table, to the end that all Senate amendments be, and the same are, disagreed to, and a conference is requested with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to an order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in the Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 811. A bill for the relief of Martha Edwards, Norfolk Protestant Hospital, and Dr. Julian L. Rawls.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,000, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

H. R. 1825. A bill for the relief of William M. Stoddard.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "13th" and insert *25th*, and in line 10 strike out "1898" and insert *1899, and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the act approved May 11, 1908.*

H. R. 2810. A bill for the relief of William Sheldon.

Page 1, after line 7, insert *In full settlement of all claims he may have by reason of injuries suffered by him while in the discharge of his duty as said deputy marshal: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3036. A bill for the relief of Florence Mahoney.

Line 6, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$1,000.*

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3607. A bill for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3694. A bill for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan.

Page 2, line 4, at the end of the line, strike out "the," and at the beginning of line 5 strike out "said."

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

The preamble was stricken out.

H. R. 3727. A bill for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$7,500" and insert *$3,000, in United States;* line 10, after "box," insert a colon and the *full settlement of all claims against the Government of the* following:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5947. A bill for the relief of John Moore.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of John Moore, on account of injuries claimed to have been sustained by him while employed by the War Department at Detroit, Michigan, on or about August 18, 1919, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said John Moore had made application for the benefits of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this act: Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in nay sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 6381. A bill for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of Escha Whittington Casey, formerly a civilian employee of The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, for alleged disabilities incurred while engaged in pursuance of official duties, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Escha Whittington Casey had made application for benefits under the employees' compensation act within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 21 thereof: Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this act: And provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agent, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 6618. A bill for the relief of Lissie Maud Green.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of Lissie Maud Green, widow of Charles F. Green, as to whether said Charles F. Green suffered an injury while employed in the Postal Service as a rural carrier out of the office of Saluda, South Carolina, compensable under said act and after the date of its enactment in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Charles F. Green had made application for the benefits of said act within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: Provided, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 7655. A bill for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Treasury" and insert *Department of the Interior*; line 5, strike out "any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated" and insert *funds of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota*; line 7, after "settlement," insert *of all claims and demands.*



At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 9053. A bill for the relief of Carl C. Baxter.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to grant to Carl C. Baxter a discharge certificate showing that he is held and considered to have been honorably discharged as a private, Company D, Forty-fifth Regiment, United States Infantry, as of September 8, 1918: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, allowance, or any payment provided under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; the World War adjusted compensation act, 1924, as amended; or other benefit whatsoever to which said person may be or become entitled to by law ever be allowed.*

H. R. 9915. A bill 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.

Page 1, line 6, after "use," insert *on and after the date of reissue of patent 15769, namely, February 19, 1924*; line 7, strike out "the use and" and insert *such*; after "without," insert *purported.*

Page 2, line 3, after "1924," insert *and further the determination in connection therewith and other matters in showing the validity of said patent*; line 8, strike out "or for"; line 17, after "act," insert *appeal may lie as in other suits for infringement of patent to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and from the decision of the latter court.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill 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 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."

H. R. 10124. A bill for the relief of A. Zappone, disbursing clerk, United States Department of Agriculture.

Page 2, line 2, after "Virginia," strike out the remainder of the bill.

H. R. 11461. A bill for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.

Page 1, line 10, after "General," strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 5801. A bill for the relief of Clyde W. Edwards.

H. R. 9606. A bill for the relief of the estate of Clarendon Davis.

H. R. 10756. A bill for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore.

H. R. 11477. A bill for the relief of George Charles Walthers.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 220. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.).

Page 2, line 4, after "claim," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.).

Page 4, line 2, after "claim," insert a colon and the following:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1858. An act for the relief of Harriette Olsen.

S. 2144. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton.

S. 2395. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.

S. 3504. An act for the relief of Lyman L. Miller.

S. 4166. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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The bill (H. R. 2445) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion was read by title.

On motion of Mr. KOPP, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2148) an act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. EATON of Colorado submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "honorably," and after "discharge" insert *under honorable conditions.*

Mr. KOPP submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "no," strike the remainder of the section and insert: *Bounty, back pay, pension, allowance, or any payment provided under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the World War adjusted compensation act, 1924, as amended, or other benefit whatsoever to which said person may be or become entitled to by law, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2445, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

TAMPICO MARINE IRON WORKS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 104) for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works was read by title.

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 188) for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$2,573" and insert *$1,500*.

At the end of the bill, strike out "being" and insert *to be: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution, H. J. Res. 104, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

THE PRIVATE CALENDAR

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 374):

*Resolved*, That on Friday, February 10, 1933, after the reading of the Journal, it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committee of the Whole, the call of bills on said calendar to begin where the last call ended.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution to compile, print, and bind the proceedings of Congress in connection with the exercises in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge; to the Committee on Printing.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 221. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.;

S. 968. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 4165. An act 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; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, at 3 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. POU: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 373. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 13520, an act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1990). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HARLAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14204. A bill to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1991). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14226. A bill for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1992). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOLMES: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14392. A bill to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1993). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6545) for the relief of Hal B. Carthron, and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 14618) to enable borrowers under the Federal farm loan act to secure the release of their mortgages by the transfer of land-bank bonds to the registrars; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14619) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances to the reclamation fund; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14620) to authorize the purchase of lands for use by Chippewa Indians of Minnesota as camp sites when harvesting wild rice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: Resolution (H. Res. 373) providing for the consideration of H. R. 13520, a bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PATMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 594) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULMER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 595) proposing a reduction in interest rates on Government loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or its agencies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KLEBERG: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 596) authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Texas Centennial Celebration, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 597) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, approved February 8, 1933"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, memorializing Congress to pass the Glenn-Smith bill; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, memorializing Congress to enact into law an act to authorize the Federal Farm Board to dispose of the surplus cotton and wheat held by the said board; to the Committee on Agriculture.



PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 14621) granting a pension to Mary E. Peterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14623) granting an increase of pension to Clarence R. Zerbe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 14624) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jasper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 14625) for the relief of Gale A. Lee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H. R. 14626) for the relief of E. R. Henderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10287. By Mr. BACON: Petition of residents of Southampton, N. Y., urging constitutional amendment eliminating count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10288. Also, petition of sundry residents of Flushing, N. Y., and vicinity, urging the adoption of a constitutional amendment eliminating the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10289. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of the National Aeronautic Association, Evansville, Ind., protesting removal of lighted airway between Danville, Ill., and Evansville, Ind.; to the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads.

10290. Also, petition of Mrs. John Leigh and others, praying for the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10291. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society, signed by Mrs. C. H. Farr, president, and Mrs. E. M. Williams, secretary, urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, with a view to regulating and supervising the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10292. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Veterans Advisory Council, of Burlington, Vt., opposing reduction in benefits of World War veterans and veterans of foreign wars; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10293. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of East Pittsburgh, Pa., asking for revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10294. Also, petition of citizens of Elizabeth, Pa., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10295. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Substitute Post Office Employees' Association, New York City, favoring House Joint Resolution 576; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10296. Also, petition of America's Wage Earners' Protective Conference, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 14413; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10297. Also, petition of M. H. Haertel, advisory director, Wood Chemical Institute (Inc.), urging tax on certain imports according to depreciation of foreign currency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10298. By Mr. McFADDEN. Petition of the Board of Trade, Nicholson, Pa., by A. E. Hoadley, president, and W. P. Fahringer, secretary, favoring economy and ultimate lower taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10299. Also, petition of 50 members of the Church of Christ of Bloomsburg, Pa., by Mary L. Sharpless, protesting against all legislation to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment, and for continued law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10300. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition of Mrs. John Roach and others, of Covington; Mrs. William Williams and others, of Newport; Frank J. Plantholt and others, of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Eisenman and others, of Ludlow; Bert M. Dickman and others, of Dayton, all of the State of Kentucky, urging the revaluation of the gold ounce and correcting abuses growing out of mass production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10301. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Middletown, N. J., opposing all legislation intending to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10302. Also, petition adopted by the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, executive committee, on January 28, 1933; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10303. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Council of the City of Zanesville, Ohio, urging that there be no repeal of the present laws enacted for the benefit of veterans and their dependents, and that the veterans be paid their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10304. Also, petition of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, urging prompt action in balancing the Budget; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10305. Also, petition of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, urging immediate passage of House bill 12044; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10306. Also, petition of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, opposing further intervention of the Federal Government in private business; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10307. Also, petition of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, expressing its opposition to recognition of the Soviet Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10308. Also, petition of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, expressing its opposition to the prepayment of the bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

923. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims amounting to $28,441.44 allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement (H. Doc. No. 543); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

924. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury (H. Doc. No. 544); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

925. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1933 and prior years for the Veterans' Administration, the Department of Labor, and the Navy Department, amounting in all to $451,487.99, together with a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an appropriation for the fiscal year 1932 for the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Doc. No. 545); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

926. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require

an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 546); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

927. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the acts of March 2, 1927 (44 Stat., pt. 3, 1800), and February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., pt. 2, 2047), a report with my recommendation thereon of claim of Ellen T. Buckley, executrix of the estate of Julia Buckley, which was transmitted to this office by the Secretary of the Navy, covering property damage as required by the provisions of said acts; to the Committee on Claims.

928. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the act of April 10, 1928 (45 Stat. 413), a report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of White Bros. & Co. against the United States, with request that you lay the same before the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Claims.

929. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter for the consideration of Congress, estimates of appropriations, submitted by the Post Office Department to pay claims for damages to privately owned property, in the sum of $33.50, which have been considered and adjusted under the provisions of the act of December 28, 1922, United States Code, title 31, section 215 (H. Doc. 547); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

930. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter for the consideration of Congress, deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year 1932 and prior years, $209,374.97, and for the fiscal year 1933, $104,600, amounting in all to $313,974.97, together with a proposed authorization for expenditure from Indian tribal funds amounting to $6,000 (H. Doc. 548); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

931. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter for the consideration of Congress deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 1929, 1931, and 1933, amounting to $5,871.25 (H. Doc. 549); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon;

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson;

H. R. 13872. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 533. Joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

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

S. 254. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

S. 327. An act to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden;

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

S. 1067. An act for the relief of Agnes M. Angle;

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell;

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann;

S. 2374. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the building and apparatus, located upon land owned by said city;

S. 2469. An act for the relief of Nellie E. Treuthart;

S. 2519. An act for the relief of Frank I. Otis;

S. 2680. An act for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren;

S. 3008. An act for the relief of Timothy J. Long;

S. 3405. An act for the relief of Raymond Ambrose Nichols;

S. 3673. An act for the relief of George W. Edgerly;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester;

S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester;

S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.;

S. 4085. An act for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio;

S. 4135. An act for the relief of Douglas B. Espy;

S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride;

S. 4274. An act 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;

S. 4286. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis;

S. 4287. An act for the relief of Harold W. Merrin;

S. 4382. An act for the relief of Wayne Bert Watkins;

S. 4480. An act 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;*

S. 4674. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, 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;

S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran;

S. 4844. An act for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.;

S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant;

S. 5085. An act for the relief of Leslie Jensen;

S. 5126. An act to extend the provisions of the reconstruction act and the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to the Virgin Islands;

S. 5161. An act for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs;

S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop;

S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.;

S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.;

S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased;

S. 5208. An act for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks;

S. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department;

S. 5259. An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto;

S. 5270. An act to authorize the adjustment of a part of the western boundary line of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y.;

S. 5274. An act to regulate service of contest notices in all cases affecting mining locations or claims, and for other purposes;

S. 5283. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U. S. S. *Newport;*

S. 5289. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District;

S. 5304. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department;

S. 5305. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 5 acres of land, more or less, opposite the Mobile National Cemetery, Ala., for use as an addition to said cemetery;

S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby;



S. 5370. 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. 5387. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace Goodhue Coolidge;

S. 5397. An act to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy;

S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.;

S. 5417. An act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932;

S. 5445. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

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.;

S. J. Res. 238. Joint resolution relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office; and

S. J. Res. 242. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for participation by the United States in an International Monetary and Economic Conference to be held in 1933.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 311. An act to approve Act No. 268 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 island of Molokai";

H. R. 3033. An act for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others;

H. R. 5329. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929;

H. R. 6733. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska;

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;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

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. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended;

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. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 14060. 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. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; and

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 7, 1933:

S. 284. An act for the relief of William B. Thompson;

S. 2982. An act for the relief of J. G. Seupelt; and

S. 3147. An act for the relief of Anna Pokorny.

On February 8, 1933:

S. 243. An act for the relief of S. F. Stacher.

On February 9, 1933:

S. 2200. An act to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister;

S. 4509. An act 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"; and

S. 5357. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 373);

*Resolved,* That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the bill H. R. 13520, with Senate amendments thereto, be, and the same hereby is, taken from the Speaker's table, to the end that all Senate amendments be, and the same are, disagreed to and a conference is requested with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. POU, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 327 / Nays ---------- 1 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present,

[Roll No. 157]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Canfield | De Priest | Gifford |
| Allen | Cannon | DeRouen | Gilchrist |
| Allgood | Carden | Dickinson | Gillen |
| Almon | Carter, Calif. | Dickstein | Glover |
| Andresen | Cartwright | Dies | Goldsborough |
| Andrew, Mass. | Cary | Disney | Goodwin |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Castellow | Dominick | Goss |
| Arentz | Chapman | Doughton | Gregory |
| Arnold | Chavez | Douglass, Mass. | Griffin |
| Ayres | Chindblom | Dowell | Griswold |
| Bachmann | Chiperfield | Doxey | Guyer |
| Barbour | Christgau | Drane | Hadley |
| Barton | Christopherson | Driver | Haines |
| Beam | Clancy | Dyer | Hall, Ill. |
| Beck | Clark, N. C. | Eagle | Hall, N. Dak. |
| Beedy | Clarke, N. Y. | Eaton, Colo. | Hancock, N. Y. |
| Biddle | Cochran, Mo. | Ellzey | Hare |
| Black | Cochran, Pa. | Englebright | Harlan |
| Bland | Cole, Iowa | Erk | Hart |
| Blanton | Cole, Md. | Ealick | Hartley |
| Bloom | Colton | Estep | Hastings |
| Boehne | Condon | Evans, Calif. | Hawley |
| Bohn | Connery | Evans, Mont. | Hess |
| Boileau | Cooper, Ohio | Fernandez | Hill, Ala. |
| Boland | Cooper, Tenn. | Fiesinger | Hill, Wash. |
| Bolton | Cox | Fish | Hoch |
| Bowman | Coyle | Fishburne | Hogg, Ind. |
| Brand, Ohio | Crail | Fitzpatrick | Hogg, W. Va. |
| Briggs | Cross | Flannagan | Holaday |
| Browning | Crosser | Flood | Hollister |
| Brumm | Crowe | Frear | Holmes |
| Buchanan | Crowther | Free | Hooper |
| Bulwinkle | Culkin | French | Hope |
| Burch | Cullen | Fulbright | Horr |
| Burdick | Darrow | Fuller | Houston, Del. |
| Burtness | Davenport | Fulmer | Howard |
| Busby | Davis, Pa. | Gambrill | Huddleston |
| Campbell, Iowa | Davis, Tenn. | Garber | Hull, Morton D. |
| Campbell, Pa. | Delaney | Gibson | Hull, William E. |

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| Jacobsen | McReynolds | Pou | Sumners, Tex. |
| Jeffers | McSwain | Prall | Sutphin |
| Jenkins | Mass | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Swank |
| Johnson, Mo. | Magrady | Purnell | Swanson |
| Johnson, Okla. | Major | Ragon | Sweeney |
| Johnson, S. Dak. | Manlove | Rainey | Swick |
| Johnson, Tex. | Mansfield | Ramseyer | Taber |
| Johnson, Wash. | Mapes | Ramspeck | Tarver |
| Jones | Martin, Mass. | Rankin | Taylor, Colo. |
| Kading | Martin, Oreg. | Ransley | Thatcher |
| Keller | May | Rayburn | Thomason |
| Kemp | Michener | Reilly | Thurston |
| Kennedy, Md. | Millard | Rich | Timberlake |
| Kerr | Miller | Robinson | Tinkham |
| Ketcham | Milligan | Rogers, Mass. | Turpin |
| Kinzer | Mitchell | Rogers, N. H. | Underhill |
| Kleberg | Mobley | Romjue | Underwood |
| Knutson | Montague | Sabath | Vinson, Ga. |
| Kunz | Montet | Sanders, Tex. | Vinson, Ky. |
| Kurtz | Moore, Ky. | Sandlin | Warren |
| Kvale | Moore, Ohio | Schafer | Wason |
| Lambertson | Morehead | Schneider | Watson |
| Lambeth | Murphy | Schuetz | Weaver |
| Lamneck | Nelson, Me. | Seger | Weeks |
| Lanham | Nelson, Mo. | Shallenberger | Welch |
| Lankford, Ga. | Niedringhaus | Shott | West |
| Lankford, Va. | Nolan | Simmons | White |
| Larrabee | Norton, Nebr. | Sinclair | Whitley |
| Leavitt | Norton, N. J. | Smith, Va. | Whittington |
| Lehlbach | Oliver, Ala. | Snell | Williams, Mo. |
| Lewis | Owen | Snow | Williams, Tex. |
| Lichtenwalner | Palmisano | Somers, N. Y. | Williamson |
| Loofbourow | Parker, Ga. | Sparks | Wilson |
| Lovette | Parker, N. Y. | Spence | Wingo |
| Lozier | Parks | Stafford | Withrow |
| Luce | Parsons | Stalker | Wolcott |
| Ludlow | Partridge | Steagall | Wolverton |
| McClintic, Okla. | Patman | Stevenson | Wood, Ga. |
| McClintock, Ohio | Patterson | Stokes | Wood, Ind. |
| McDuffie | Person | Strong, Kans. | Woodruff |
| McFadden | Pettengill | Strong, Pa. | Woodrum |
| McGugin | Pittenger | Stull | Yon |
| McKeown | Polk | Summers, Wash. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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So, the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BYRNS, Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. WOOD of Indiana, and Mr. THATCHER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRANFIELD, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. FRENCH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BUCHANAN,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HART, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. SUMMERS of Washington managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to an order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 999. A bill for the relief of Lewis E. Green.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of Lewis E. Green, who purports to have suffered injury on April 15, 1925, while employed at the United States Arsenal at Tullytown, Pennsylvania, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Lewis E. Green had made application for the benefits of said act within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: Provided, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

H. R. 2188. A bill for the relief of Arthur K. Finney.

Page 1, line 7, after "for," insert *handling*.

H. R. 3848. A bill for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas.

Page 2, line 12, after "1919," strike out the comma and the remainder of section 1; and on page 3, line 3, strike out "shall" and insert *may*.

Page 3, line 4, after "claimants," insert *but in no event shall interest be allowed as part of any damages that may be awarded*.

H. R. 6461. A bill for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "honorably," and after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions*; line 10, after "no," strike out "back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act" and insert *bounty, back pay, pension, allowance, or any payment provided under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the World War adjusted compensation act, 1924, as amended, or other benefit whatsoever to which said person may be or become entitled to by law, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act*.

H. R. 6774. A bill 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.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "and other property owners"; line 8, after "damaged," insert *by the overflow of the Rio Grande River*.

Page 2, after line 3, insert *Provided, That not more than $800 shall be expended in making said two settlements* and strike out section 2; and in line 9 strike out the figure "3" and insert *2* at the beginning of the section.

H. R. 6785. A bill for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States*.

Page 2, line 1, after "murder," add:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000*.

H. R. 7040. A bill for the relief of Sadie Bermi.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000*.

H. R. 7761. A bill for the relief of M. J. Lobert.

Page 1, line 5, after "to," insert *Mary Josephine Lobert, widow of*.

Page 2, line 1, after "the," insert *National*; line 7, after "1930," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000*.

H. R. 8619. A bill for the relief of Nellie Oliver.

Page 1, line 5, after "deceased," insert *whose widow is Nellie Oliver*; line 8, strike out "honorably" and after "discharged," insert *under honorable conditions*.

H. R. 10104. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Burton S. Adams.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no payment hereunder of any of the allowances authorized by said compensation act shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act*.

H. R. 11035. A bill for the relief of Price Huff.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "hereafter"; line 7, strike out "honorably"; and after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions*.

Page 2, line 1, after "act" insert:

*Provided further, That if the said Huff shall within twelve months after the enactment of this act file with the Veterans' Administration a claim for adjusted-service compensation under the provisions of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended, then and in that event nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent said veteran from being allowed his adjusted-service certificate, if he be found otherwise entitled thereto*.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 997. A bill for the relief of William L. Jenkins.

H. R. 1938. A bill for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor.

H. R. 10170. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.).

H. R. 10891. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama.

H. R. 11242. A bill to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 222. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart.

S. 1586. An act for the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.



CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARKER of Georgia made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BLANTON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer:

[Roll No. 158]

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| Abernethy | Curry | Hull, William E. | Reid, Ill. |
| Aldrich | Dieterich | Igoe | Rich |
| Auf der Heide | Douglass, Mass. | James | Rudd |
| Bacharach | Doutrich | Johnson, Ill. | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Bacon | Doxey | Johnson, S. Dak. | Selberling |
| Baldrige | Drewry | Kahn | Selvig |
| Bankhead | Eagle | Kelly, Ill. | Shannon |
| Boehne | Eaton, N. J. | Kelly, Pa. | Shreve |
| Boylan | Erk | Kemp | Simmons |
| Brand, Ga. | Finley | Kennedy, N. Y. | Sirovich |
| Brand, Ohio | Fish | LaGuardia | Smith, Idaho |
| Britten | Foss | Lankford, Ga. | Smith, W. Va. |
| Brumm | Freeman | Lankford, Va. | Snow |
| Brunner | Garber | Larsen | Stewart |
| Buckbee | Gasque | Lewis | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Burdick | Gavagan | Lindsay | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Byrns | Golder | McLeod | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carley | Granfield | McMillan | Temple |
| Cavicchia | Green | Maloney | Tierney |
| Celler | Greenwood | Martin, Oreg. | Treadway |
| Chase | Hall, Miss. | Mead | Wigglesworth |
| Chiperfield | Hancock, N. C. | Mouser | Williams, Tex. |
| Clague | Hardy | Nelson, Wis. | Wolfenden |
| Collier | Hare | O'Connor | Wolverton |
| Connolly | Hartley | Oliver, N. Y. | Wood, Ind. |
| Cooke | Hawley | Overton | Wright |
| Cooper, Ohio | Holaday | Perkins | Wyant |
| Corning | Hopkins | Pratt, Ruth | Yates |
| Cox | Hornor | Reed, N. Y. | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 311 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5431. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H. R. 14228. An act to change the name of "Roosevelt Island" to "Theodore Roosevelt Island"; and

H. J. Res. 565. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 914. An act for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge;

S. 1858. An act for the relief of Harriette Olsen;

S. 2144. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton;

S. 2395. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.;

S. 3504. An act for the relief of Lyman L. Miller; and

S. 4166. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. MALONEY, indefinitely; and
To Mr. SMITH of Idaho, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, at 4 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SCHNEIDER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 12173. A bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes, with amendment (Rept. No. 1994). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COX: Committee on Rules. H. J. Res. 518. A joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. 1995). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. S. 4065. An act authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages; without amendment (Rept. No. 1996). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4694. An act to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; without amendment Rept. No. 1997). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BEEDY: Committee on Insular Affairs. S. 417. An act to provide a government for American Samoa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1998). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONNERY: Committee on Labor. H. R. 14518. A bill to prevent interstate commerce in certain commodities and articles produced or manufactured in industrial activities in which persons are employed more than five days per week or six hours per day; without amendment (Rept. No. 1999). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

A bill (H. R. 14580) granting an increase of pension to Rachel N. Martin; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14594) to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 14627) to provide for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14628) to provide for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown in the United States: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14629) to amend the act of June 23, 1926, reserving Rice Lake and contiguous lands for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 14630) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, to provide for reference of suits on Government life insurance claims to commissioners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H. R. 14631) authorizing the Interboro Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New York Bay between Brooklyn and Staten Island; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14632) relating to public works within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 14633) to amend section 5 of the act of January 22, 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H. R. 14634) to amend the law relating to the naturalization of children of naturalized citizens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Resolution (H. J. Res. 598) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Resolution (H. Res. 375) to investigate the conduct of George Z. Medalie, United States attorney for the southern district of New York; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SHANNON: Resolution (H. Res. 376) authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report (H. Rept. 1985) on Government competition with private enterprises; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. HARE: Memorial from the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act so as to permit the States and political subdivision thereof to borrow money for the purpose of refunding loans to be retired by taxation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14635) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Pickard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 14636) for the relief of John Larison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14637) granting an increase of pension to Pearl Plummer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 14638) granting a pension to Anna Lehner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14639) 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. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14640) granting an increase of pension to Miriam E. Crampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14641) granting an increase of pension to Ella G. Millspaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14642) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary J. Cooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10309. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of Alice L. Platt, Annie Ross, and 11 other citizens of Rhode Island favoring passage of Senate Joint Resolution 229; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10310. By Mr. AMLIE: Memorial of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, at Madison, Wis., urging a $5,000,000,000 prosperity loan to municipalities to stimulate industry and for unemployment relief; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10311. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Memorial urging the necessary action by Secretary of the Interior of the United States and the State board of land commissions to establish an equitable basis and fair market value and price for the crude oil produced from Federal and State owned lands in the Salt Creek field, Natrona County, Wyo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.



10312. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Rev. Albert B. Judson, of Oneonta and vicinity, urging the adoption of the Sparks-Capper resolution concerning stop-alien representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10313. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the temporary committee opposing tariff on wood pulp, urging an amendment to the Crowther bill (H. R. 8557) retaining wood pulp on the free tariff list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10314. Also, petition of the R. H. Comey Brooklyn Co., dyers and bleachers, urging a higher tariff on hat materials from Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10315. Also, petition of the Wood Chemical Institute (Inc.), urging an excise tax on wood chemicals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10316. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Memorial passed January 28, 1933, by the California State Legislature, being a resolution memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 1197, known as the farmers' farm relief act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10317. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of members of the First Russian Baptist Church of San Francisco, for the relief of Russian nationals unable to return to their nation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10318. Also, petition of approximately 185 persons who are opposed to the return of the liquor traffic in any form in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10319. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Substitute Post Office Employees' Association, New York City, urging enactment of House Joint Resolution 576, to limit the reductions in compensation applicable to certain employees whose compensation for any month is less than the monthly rate of compensation to which the economy act applies; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10320. Also, petition of E. N. Puckett, manager Union Equity Cooperative Exchange, Enid, Okla., discussing the domestic allotment agricultural bill (H. R. 13991) and making certain suggestions in regard thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10321. Also, petition of the Asheboro Hosiery Mills, Asheboro, N. C., submitting plan for economic relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10322. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 21 residents of Alexandria, Minn., urging enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and protesting against any change in the prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10323. Also, petition of Minnesota Cooperative Wool Growers' Association urging retention of Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10324. Also, petition of Post No. 1173, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose Lake, Minn., urging payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10325. Also, petition of Parent-Teacher Association, Benson, Minn., urging regulation of motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10326. Also, petition of Local No. 1, Bricklayers, Masons, and Master Mechanics Benevolent Union, St. Paul, Minn., urging enactment of Senate bill 5125; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10327. Also, petition of Cooperative Creamery, Sleepy Eye, Minn., urging enactment of Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10328. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Browns Valley, Minn., urging enforcement of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10329. Also, petition of State legislature, State of Minnesota, urging remedial legislation to protect domestic producers against unfair competition, due to depreciated foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10330. Also, petition of fourth and fifth districts, American Legion of Minnesota, urging adequate provision for the maintenance and equipment of our National Reserve Marine Aviation Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10331. Also, petition of Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, Owatonna, Minn., indorsing the Quamme plan of refinancing farm mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10332. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Missionary Society of Wilson Avenue Church of Christ, of the city of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning Congress to establish a Federal motion-picture commission and to act favorably on Senate bill 1079 and Senate resolution 170 before the Interstate Commerce Committee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10333. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of Rev. Lester H. Norton and others against the weakening or changing of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10334. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of R. H. Comey Brooklyn Co., dyers and bleachers, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning certain tariff legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10335. By Mr. ROBINSON: Resolution of the Toledo Commercial Club, Toledo, Iowa, signed by W. P. Crossman, president, and Will A. Pye, secretary, urging that great economy be exercised in administering the Federal Government, that unessential commissions, bureaus, and departments be abandoned, and that there may be systematization of all Government activities; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10336. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of R. H. Comey Brooklyn Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., with reference to the present tariff rates on hat braids coming from Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10337. Also, petition of Substitute Post Office Employees Association, New York City, favoring the Fitzpatrick House Joint Resolution 576; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10338. By Mr. SWING: Petition of the State of California, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass Senate bill 1197, known as the farmers' farm relief act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10339. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of Miss Gladys M. Jones and other residents of Ashfield, Mass., urging an embargo on shipments of arms to other countries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10340. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging that the Postmaster General be authorized and directed to issue a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen and appointment of Thaddeus Kosciusko as brevet brigadier general of the Continental Army on October 13, 1783, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

932. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, reporting that the department has an accumulation of miscellaneous material in the Children's Bureau which will be of no further use in the transaction of official business, and that the papers do not possess sufficient historical interest to warrant their preservation in the Library; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

933. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report, pursuant to section 10 of the flood control act of May 15, 1928, dated February 10, 1933, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Hocking River, Ohio, together with illustrations and accompanying papers; to the Committee on Flood Control.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 9166. An act for the relief of William E. B. Grant.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4368. An act for the relief of George W. McDonald;

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

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. 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. 7522. An act to provide a new Civil Code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Civil Code;

H. R. 7716. An act 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;

H. R. 9272. An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve; and

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker.

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

S. 1730. An act for the relief of Robert J. Smith;

S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 2582. An act for the relief of Leo James McCoy;

S. 2583. An act for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney;

S. 2862. An act for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson;

S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

S. 4590. An act for the relief of Juan Apodaca;

S. 5052. An act to empower the health officer of the District of Columbia to authorize the opening of graves, and the disinterment and reinterment of dead bodies, in cases where death has been caused by certain contagious diseases;

S. 5214. An act for the relief of Michael J. Budzinski;

S. 5382. An act providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5433. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in the State of Montana;

S. 5469. An act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes;

S. 5503. An act authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland;

S. 5504. An act authorizing the Bushkill Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Bushkill, Pa.;

S. 5537. An act to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California;

S. 5539. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant a perpetual easement to Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a California utility corporation, over, across, in, and upon the site of the lighter-than-air base near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, in the State of California, for an existing 20-inch gas main;

S. 5555. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States;

S. 5581. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights;

S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements; and

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who, while on active duty, lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 13520) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ODDIE, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. KEYES, Mr. MOSES, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. BRATTON, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 13710) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SMOOT, Mr. ODDIE, Mr. NYE, Mr. MCKELLAR, and Mr. KENDRICK to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 13872) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCNARY, Mr. KEYES, Mr. CAPPER, Mr. KENDRICK, and Mr. SMITH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 597) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2001) the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOLADAY reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. CANNON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. CANNON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That general debate on said bill continue throughout the afternoon, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. CANNON and Mr. HOLADAY.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PRALL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.



FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution and bill of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 597. A joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933; and

H. R. 11461. An act for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 188. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the House be requested to return to the Senate the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, with accompanying papers.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. METCALF and Mr. COPELAND members of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Labor.

RETURN OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 533 TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the Senate:

*Ordered*, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) providing for the suspension of individual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, with the accompanying papers.

When said request was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMEND RADIO ACT

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 24, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BLAND, and Mr. LEHLBACH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 311. An act to approve Act No. 268 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 island of Molokai";

H. R. 698. An act 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;

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. 2065. An act for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.;

H. R. 3033. An act for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others;

H. R. 5329. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929;

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar;

H. R. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson;

H. R. 6733. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska;

H. R. 7385. An act for the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent;

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. 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. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

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. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended;

H. R. 9166. An act for the relief of William E. B. Grant;

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. 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. 9714. An act for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell;

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. 12329. An act to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.;

H. R. 13523. An act in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre floodway area;

H. R. 13535. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois & Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.;

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois & Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.;

H. R. 13770. An act to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. 484);

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River south of Moline, Ill.;

H. R. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille at the city of Sand Point, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 14060. 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. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill., and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.;

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; and

H. J. Res. 597. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on February 10, 1933, present to the President for his approval a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 14228. An act to change the name of "Roosevelt Island" to Theodore Roosevelt Island"; and

H. J. Res. 565. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933.

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 698. An act authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Supply Corps, United States Navy;

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. 2065. An act for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.;

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar;

H. R. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson;

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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. 9714. An act for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell;

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. 12329. An act to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian Territory in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.;

H. R. 13523. An act in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre floodway area;

H. R. 13535. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 13770. An act to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. 484);

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, near Tiskilwa, Ill.;

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.;

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south of Moline, Ill.; and

H. J. Res. 597. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for the relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 254. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1067. An act for the relief of Agnes M. Angle; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2374. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the building, and apparatus, located upon land owned by said city; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2469. An act for the relief of Nellie E. Treuthart; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2519. An act for the relief of Frank I. Otis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3008. An act for the relief of Timothy J. Long; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 3405. An act for the relief of Raymond Ambrose Nichols; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4085. An act for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4382. An act for the relief of Wayne Bert Watkins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 4480. An act 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.

S. 4674. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, 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.

S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5126. An act to extend the provisions of the reconstruction act and the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal shipyard and machine shop; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustees of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5270. An act to authorize the adjustment of a part of the western boundary line of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5274. An act to regulate service of contest notices in all cases affecting mining locations or claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5283. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U. S. S. *Newport;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 5304. An act 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.

S. 5305. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 5 acres of land, more or less, opposite the Mobile National Cemetery, Alabama, for use as an addition to said cemetery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5370. 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.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5417. An act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 5445. An act 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 Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. J. Res. 238. Joint resolution relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BANKHEAD, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CANNON, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BUCHANAN: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 597. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 2000). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CANNON: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14643. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2001). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 11718. A bill 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2002). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GLOVER: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 14266. A bill to authorize the creation of a game refuge in the Ouachita National Forest in the State of Arkansas; with amendment (Rept. No. 2003). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 513. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue congressional certificate of merit for 4-H achievement; without amendment (Rept. No. 2004). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 596. Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Texas Centennial Celebration, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2005). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. S. 4491. An act 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2006). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. Senate Joint Resolution 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 2007). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 13750. A bill to regulate the bringing of action for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2010). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 13853. A bill to authorize the merger of the Georgetown Gaslight Co. with and into Washington Gas Light Co., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2011). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 4352. A bill for the relief of Luke Francis Brennan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2008). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GAMBRILL: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14256. A bill for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle; with amendment (Rept. No. 2009). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 14644) to provide for the channeling and improvement of the Tombigbee River, Miss., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 14645) to aid in securing a normal and stable commodity price level, through the establishment of an auxiliary monetary reserve of silver and the issuance of silver certificates, under circumstances insuring the maintenance of the gold standard; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 14646) to extend the mining laws of the United States to the Death Valley National Monument in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 14647) to provide for controlling the floods of Town Creek, Miss., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14648) providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14649) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances to the reclamation fund; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 14650) to require the employment of American citizens on observation cars, club cars, and sleeping cars used by railroads in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON: Resolution (H. Res. 377) to provide for the consideration of certain provisions in connection with H. R. 14643, the District of Columbia appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1934; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Council of the City of Buffalo, memorializing Congress to authorize the Postmaster General to issue a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen and appointment of Thaddeus Kosciusko as brevet brigadier general of the Continental Army; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing Congress in opposition to continuance of Federal gasoline tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill No. 5121; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 14651) for the relief of Yamato Sesoko; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 14652) granting a pension to William L. Shaffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14653) granting a pension to M. Blanche Gable; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOBLEY: A bill (H. R. 14654) granting a pension to Mrs. Lonie Pearson; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10341. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the City Council of the City of Albany, Calif., protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State agencies, or publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10342. Also, petition of the board of directors of the East Bay municipal utility district, Oakland, Calif., protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State agencies, and/or publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10343. Also, petition of the board of public utilities of the city of Alameda, State of California, protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State agencies, and/or publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10344. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Walnut Creek, State of California, protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State agencies, and/or publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10345. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton, State of California, protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State agencies, and/or publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10346. Also, petition of the City Council of the Town of Emeryville, State of California, protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State agencies, and publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10347. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Alameda, Calif., protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon the States, State agencies, or publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10348. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Spring Valley Parent-Teachers' Association, Spring Valley, Minn., held on November 14, 1932, urging support of Senate bill 1079; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10349. Also, resolution adopted by the Peterson Library Club, Peterson, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10350. Also, resolution adopted by the Harry J. Madsen Post, No. 1173, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Moose Lake, Minn., urging that favorable action be taken on the measure providing for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10351. Also, resolution adopted by the Steele County Bankers Association, Steele County, Minn., urging the repeal of the bank-check tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10352. Also, resolution adopted by the Minnesota Cooperative Wool Growers Association at the annual meeting held in St. Paul, Minn., on January 17, protesting against abolishment or any crippling of the present service of the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10353. Also, resolution adopted by the Woman's Improvement Club, Mazeppa, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10354. Also, resolution signed by citizens of Spring Valley, Minn., protesting against any repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment, and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement and for a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10355. Also, resolution adopted by the St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10356. By Mr. ERK: Petition of West View United Presbyterian Church, favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



10357. Also, petition of the Perrysville Avenue Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, requesting the enactment of a law which will establish a Federal motion-picture commission, declare the motion-picture industry a public utility, regulate the trade practices of the industry used in the distribution of pictures, supervise the selection and treatment of subject material during the processes of production, and provide that all pictures entering interstate and foreign commerce be produced and distributed under Government supervision and regulation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10358. Also, memorial of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, requesting the enactment of legislation authorizing the Postmaster General to issue a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen of Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10359. Also, petition of Perrysville Avenue Woman's Christtion Temperance Union, Pittsburgh, Pa., requesting the enactment of a law which will establish a Federal motion-picture commission, declare the motion-picture industry a public utility, regulate the trade practices of the industry used in the distribution of pictures, supervise the selection and treatment of subject material during the processes of production, and provide that all pictures entering interstate and foreign commerce be produced and distributed under Government supervision and regulation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10360. By Mr. ESTEP: Resolution No. 12 adopted by the City Council of Pittsburgh, Pa., memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation which will authorize and direct the Postmaster General to issue a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen and appointment of Thaddeus Kosciusko as brevet brigadier general of the Continental Army on October 13, 1783; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10361. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Bricklayers and Plasterers' Local Union, No. 22, Yonkers, N. Y., urging the passage of Senate bill 5125, known as the Costigan-La Follette emergency relief bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10362. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Foster-Crosby Post, No. 73, opposing reduction in the benefits now being paid to the veterans of all wars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10363. By Mr. GRISWOLD: Petition of Harry Calmus and 105 other petitioners of Dunkirk, Jay County, Ind., requesting the revaluation of the gold ounce, the placing gold in competition with silver, and the correction of financial abuses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10364. By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of Nebraska, memorializing the Congress of the United States in behalf of legislation to repeal the packers and stockyards act of August 15, 1921, in so far as it authorizes or permits Federal authorities to fix charges for stockyards services at public stockyards; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10365. Also, resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of Nebraska, memorializing the Congress of the United States in opposition to continuance of Federal gasoline tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10366. By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Petition of citizens of Groton, S. Dak., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10367. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Jack W. Fletcher and 37 other members of the American Legion post of Frost, Tex., favoring passage of the bonus bill and opposing economy measures affecting World War veterans as proposed by the Economy League; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10368. Also, letter of G. B. Dealey, president of the Dallas News, Dallas, Tex., opposing House bill 8557, the Crowther bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10369. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution of the Rotary Club of Leavenworth, Kans., favoring the continuation of the citizens' military training camps and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and that adequate appropriations should be made for the continuation of these activities, and disfavoring any untried plan or program for the training, maintenance, and support of the youth of America; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10370. Also, resolution of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seward Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Topeka, Kans., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, and for the regulation and supervision of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10371. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Peter Cooper Corporations, New York City, favoring additional tariff on glue and gelatine to equal depreciated foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10372. Also, petition of the United States Fisheries Association, William Fellows Morgan, jr., president, New York City, urging emergency legislation to meet destructive competition from imports priced in depreciated foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10373. By Mr. MANSFIELD: Petition of the Woman's Missionary Society of Gonzales County, Tex., opposing the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10374. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Memorial of W. W. Gaines, chairman of the Social Service Commission of Georgia Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., urging that no changes be made in our prohibition laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10375. Also, resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, opposing the reduction of the tariff on imported fruits and vegetables; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10376. Also, resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, having for its purpose the securing of information as to the proper valuation of public utilities in Georgia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10377. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of W. G. Hilbert, of Gloversville, N. Y., and 42 other citizens of the State of New York, favoring the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10378. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of the sixteenth Pennsylvania district, protesting against any change in the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10379. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Peter Cooper Corporation, New York City, favoring additional tariff on glue and gelatine to equal depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10380. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of American Federation of Silk Workers, favoring the La Follette-Costigan relief bill and the Black-Connery labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

10381. Also, resolutions from the executive committee, State department, American Legion of New Jersey, favoring adequate national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10382. Also, petition of Mrs. George Sayre and other members of the Women's Union of the Community Congregational Church of Little Falls, N. J., favoring passage of Senate Resolution 170 and Senate bill 3770, dealing with the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10383. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Elwyn D. Swarts and 50 other residents of Hornell, N. Y., R. F. D. 4, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution, to cut out aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10384. Also, petition of Rev. A. S. Cox and 72 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Caton, N. Y., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution, to cut out aliens, and count only

American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10385. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of Hotchkiss, Colo., urging the passage of the Capper-Sparks bill to prohibit alien representation in apportioning congressional districts in the various States of the Union; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10386. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, requesting that cattle, sheep, and goats be not included in allotment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10387. Also, petition of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, commending work of Hon. L. M. Lawson, international boundary commissioner in the Rio Grande rectification program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10388. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Good Government Congress of Jackson County, Oreg., requesting that action be taken to reestablish law and order in Jackson County, State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 11, 1933, was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

934. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1933 and prior years for certain executive departments amounting to $604,941.13 (H. Doc. No. 550); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

935. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1933 and prior years, amounting in all to $650,990.08, and a draft of proposed provisions pertaining to the appropriation "Buildings and grounds, public schools, District of Columbia, 1933" (H. Doc. No. 551); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

936. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1933, in the sum of $68,600 (H. Doc. No. 552); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

937. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay claims and suits which have been settled by them amounting to $113,027.61 (H. Doc. No. 553); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7716) entitled "An act 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," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. COUZENS, Mr. WATSON, Mr. FESS, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DILL to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4339. An act 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.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2148) entitled "An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. REED, Mr. CUTTING, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

### EQUALIZE TARIFF DUTIES

Pursuant to clause 4, Rule XXVII,

Mr. SCHAFER called up the motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 8557) to equalize tariff duties by compensating for depreciation in foreign currencies.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House discharge said committee from further consideration of said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 174; Nays 212; Answering present 2 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 159]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Crail | Jenkins | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Aldrich | Crowther | Johnson, Wash. | Schafer |
| Allen | Culkin | Kading | Seger |
| Andresen | Curry | Kahn | Selvig |
| Andrew, Mass. | Darrow | Kelly, Pa. | Shott |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Davis, Pa. | Ketcham | Simmons |
| Arentz | De Priest | Kinzer | Sinclair |
| Bacharach | Doutrich | Knutson | Snell |
| Bachmann | Dowell | Kopp | Snow |
| Bacon | Dyer | Kurtz | Stalker |
| Baldrige | Eaton, Colo. | Lankford, Va. | Stokes |
| Barbour | Eaton, N. J. | Leavitt | Strong, Kans. |
| Beck | Englebright | Lehlbach | Strong, Pa. |
| Beedy | Erk | Loofbourow | Stull |
| Biddle | Estep | Lovette | Summers, Wash. |
| Bohn | Evans, Calif. | Luce | Swanson |
| Bolleau | Foss | McClintock, Ohio | Swick |
| Bolton | Frear | McFadden | Swing |
| Bowman | Free | McLeod | Taber |
| Brand, Ohio | Freeman | Maas | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Britten | French | Manlove | Temple |
| Buckbee | Garber | Mapes | Thatcher |
| Burdick | Gibson | Martin, Mass. | Thurston |
| Burtness | Gifford | Martin, Oreg. | Timberlake |
| Cable | Goodwin | Michener | Turpin |
| Campbell, Iowa | Goss | Millard | Underhill |
| Campbell, Pa. | Hadley | Moore, Ohio | Wason |
| Carter, Calif. | Hall, Ill. | Mouser | Watson |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hall, N. Dak. | Murphy | Weeks |
| Cavicchia | Hancock, N. Y. | Nelson, Me. | Welch |
| Chindblom | Hardy | Niedringhaus | White |
| Chiperfield | Hartley | Nolan | Whitley |
| Christopherson | Hess | Parker, N. Y. | Wigglesworth |
| Clague | Hill, Wash. | Partridge | Williamson |
| Clancy | Hogg, Ind. | Perkins | Withrow |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hogg, W. Va. | Pittenger | Wolcott |
| Cochran, Pa. | Holaday | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Wolfenden |
| Cole, Iowa | Hollister | Purnell | Wolverton |
| Colton | Holmes | Ramseyer | Wood, Ind. |
| Connery | Hooper | Ransley | Woodruff |
| Connolly | Horr | Reed, N. Y. | Wyant |
| Cooke | Houston, Del. | Rich | Yates |
| Cooper, Ohio | Hull, William E. | Robinson | |
| Coyle | James | Rogers, Mass. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Abernethy | Cary | Douglas, Ariz. | Griswold |
| Allgood | Castellow | Douglass, Mass. | Guyer |
| Almon | Celler | Doxey | Haines |
| Amlie | Chapman | Drane | Hare |
| Arnold | Chavez | Drewry | Harlan |
| Auf der Heide | Christgau | Driver | Hart |
| Ayres | Clark, N. C. | Eagle | Hastings |
| Barton | Cochran, Mo. | Elzey | Hill, Ala. |
| Beam | Cole, Md. | Eslick | Hoch |
| Black | Collier | Evans, Mont. | Hope |
| Bland | Collins | Fernandez | Howard |
| Blanton | Condon | Flesinger | Huddleston |
| Bloom | Cooper, Tenn. | Fishburne | Hull, Morton D. |
| Boehne | Corning | Fitzpatrick | Jacobsen |
| Boland | Cox | Flannagan | Jeffers |
| Boylan | Cross | Fulbright | Johnson, Mo. |
| Briggs | Crowe | Fuller | Johnson, Okla. |
| Browning | Crump | Fulmer | Johnson, Tex. |
| Brunner | Cullen | Gambrill | Jones |
| Buchanan | Davis, Tenn. | Gavagan | Keller |
| Bulwinkle | Delaney | Gilchrist | Kelly, Ill. |
| Burch | DeRouen | Gillen | Kemp |
| Busby | Dickinson | Glover | Kennedy, Md. |
| Byrns | Dickstein | Goldsborough | Kennedy, N. Y. |
| Canfield | Dies | Granfield | Kerr |
| Cannon | Dieterich | Greenwood | Kleberg |
| Carden | Disney | Gregory | Kniffin |
| Carley | Dominick | Griffin | Kunz |
| Kvale | May | Polk | Stevenson |
| LaGuardia | Mead | Pou | Stewart |
| Lambertson | Miller | Prall | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Lambeth | Milligan | Ragon | Sumners, Tex. |
| Lamneck | Mitchell | Rainey | Sutphin |
| Lanham | Mobley | Ramspeck | Swank |
| Lankford, Ga. | Montet | Rankin | Tarver |
| Larrabee | Moore, Ky. | Rayburn | Taylor, Colo. |
| Lea | Morehead | Reilly | Thomason |
| Lewis | Nelson, Mo. | Rogers, N. H. | Tierney |
| Lichtenwalner | Nelson, Wis. | Romjue | Underwood |
| Lindsay | Norton, Nebr. | Rudd | Vinson, Ga. |
| Lonergan | Norton, N. J. | Sabath | Vinson, Ky. |
| Lozier | O'Connor | Sanders, Tex. | Warren |
| Ludlow | Oliver, Ala. | Sandlin | Weaver |
| McClintic, Okla. | Oliver, N. Y. | Schneider | West |
| McCormack | Owen | Schuetz | Whittington |
| McDuffie | Palmisano | Shallenberger | Williams, Mo. |
| McGugin | Parker, Ga. | Sirovich | Williams, Tex. |
| McKeown | Parks | Smith, Va. | Wilson |
| McMillan | Parsons | Smith, W. Va. | Wingo |
| McReynolds | Patman | Sparks | Wood, Ga. |
| McSwain | Patterson | Spence | Woodrum |
| Major | Peavey | Stafford | Wright |
| Mansfield | Pettengill | Steagall | Yon |

Answering present—

Crosser Doughton

So, the motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means was not agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COLLIER to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was not agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on said bill.

### GEORGIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. COX, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 518) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was read by title.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. Cox submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 4, strike out all of section 2.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. Cox to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 518, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which bills reported from the District of Columbia are in order,

### ORPHAN ASYLUMS

Mrs. NORTON called up the bill of the Senate (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, 1828, as amended by act of June 23, 1874.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### TAXES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. NORTON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14392) to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion by Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That general debate on said bill be limited to 20 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mrs. NORTON and Mr. PATMAN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DOXEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after "owner," insert *upon written application therefor*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11504) authorizing the sale of certain Government property in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### REVISED STATUTES

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13378) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "one hundred" and insert *five hundred*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### AMATEUR BOXING

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6292) to prevent professional prize fighting and to

authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CODE OF LAW

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14204) to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SALE OF PROPERTY

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14340) authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after "sale" insert *and at such times.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

STREET RAILWAY MERGERS

Mrs. NORTON called up the following joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 248) to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GEORGE N. NICHOLSON

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13867) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5289) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13867, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

TEACHERS' SALARY ACT

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12595) 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 2, line 4, strike out "1932" and insert *1933.*

Page 7, line 5, strike out "1932" and insert *1933.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DAMAGES AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13750) to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "shall allege and prove that within 30 days" and insert *within six months;* line 8, after "the," where it appears the second time, insert *approximate;* line 9, strike out "extent" and insert *circumstances.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

GEORGETOWN GASLIGHT CO.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13853) to authorize the merger of the Georgetown Gaslight Co., with and into Washington Gas Light Co., and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

KIDNAPING

Mrs. NORTON called up the bill of the Senate (S. 4694) to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from F. B. Balzar, Governor of the State of Nevada, stating that the legislature of that State had agreed to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States fixing



the commencement of the term of President and Vice President and Members of Congress, and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 11461. An act for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 188. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works;

S. 222. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart;

S. 1586. An act for the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased; and

S. 4339. An act 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.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 311. An act to approve Act No. 268 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 island of Molokai";

H. R. 3033. An act for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey;

H. R. 5329. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929;

H. R. 6733. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska;

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 11, 1911, and approved by the Secretary of War August 22, 1911, establishing market regulations for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

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. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended;

H. R. 9166. An act for the relief of William E. B. Grant;

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. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille at the city of Sandpoint in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 14060. 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. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.;

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. NORTON at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14411. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2012). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14460. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2013). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14480. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2014). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOCH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14500. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2015). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14602. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 2016). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14655) restricting relief to veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 14656) to provide an additional tax on income from personal services in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 14657) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14658) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 14659) authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14660) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in financing projects for the construction of garbage and refuse disposal plants and sewerage systems or sewage-disposal works; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BEEDY: Resolution (H. Res. 378) providing for the consideration of S. 417, an act to provide a government for American Samoa; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 599) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Council of the City of Minneapolis, memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress to take favorable action on Senate bill 36; to the Committee on Roads.

Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, memorializing Congress to set aside and apart February 15 for the national observance of the birthday of Susan B. Anthony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Caroline, memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution No. 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, indorsing the appointment of Hon. W. E. Lea on the United States Shipping Board; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress regarding legislation to secure the farmers their cost of production; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact a law which will aid farmers and home owners to retain their farms and homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to confine all contracts to be let for work on the Hoover Dam and other Federal construction projects to American firms and corporations; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. YATES introduced a bill (H. R. 14661) granting a pension to Sarah Ann Jarvis, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10389. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Montgomery and Schenectady Counties, N. Y., opposing legalization of alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10390. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of citizens of Alva, Okla., urging enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10391. Also, petition of Roy Hoffman Camp, No. 8, United Spanish War Veterans, Chandler, Okla., protesting against attitude toward veterans' relief and activities of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Economy League, and certain individuals to further limit benefits provided by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10392. Also, petition of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, urging protective legislation against importations from foreign countries with depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10393. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of members of Women's Missionary Society, of Battle Creek, Mich., favoring the enactment of a law to regulate the motion-picture industry and support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10394. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Young Women's Christian Association Council, Minneapolis, Minn., urging enactment of Senate Resolution 170 and Senate bill 1079; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10395. Also, petition of Woman's Club, Litchfield, Minn., urging enactment of Senate Resolution 170 and Senate bill 1079; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10396. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of the Frances Willard Branch, Franklin Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning Congress to establish a Federal motion-picture commission for the regulation of the motion-picture industry, and the passage of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10397. By Mr. LEWIS: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Bethesda, Md., opposing any reduction in salary reductions to Federal employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10398. Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, Bethesda, Md., favoring a sales tax as a means of balancing the Budget; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10399. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of W. A. Simpson, president, Los Angeles (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring prompt legislation to correct inequalities caused by depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10400. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Memorial of the citizens of Montgomery County, Ga., in mass meeting assembled, submitted by John Underwood, secretary, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10401. Also, resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, Ga., expressing disapproval of the acts of those Members of Congress who voted against increasing the Budget estimates for the Military Establishment of the United States in appropriations carried in the War Department appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10402. Also, petition of Hon. H. M. Blount and 31 other prominent citizens of Waynesboro, Burke County, Ga., urging an immediate investigation of the functioning of the Macon, Ga., branch of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10403. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of Ada L. Griswold and 25 other residents of Walled Lake, Mich., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10404. Also, petition of Bertha A. Lewis and 12 others, of Hazel Park, Mich., favoring the Steiwer and Rankin bills; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10405. Also, petition of the City Commission of the City of Pontiac, Mich., favoring House bill 14125; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10406. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, urging legislation to correct inequalities caused by depreciated foreign currency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10407. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of Paterson, N. J., favoring emergency legislation to protect American industries from exports of foreign countries of depreciated currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10408. By Mr. SWANK: Resolution by the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a law reducing first-class postage to 2-cent base rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10409. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, adopted on February 6, 1933, Resolution No. 625, urging that Congress set aside and apart February 15 for national observance of the birthday of Susan B. Anthony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10410. By Mr. YATES: Petition of John W. Bell, Alice C. McKemgh, Arthur R. Petrie, and other citizens of Chicago, Ill., urging support of the Dieterich bill, H. R. 14265; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10411. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Eduarda K. Baltuff (Harriss), urging an investigation of the smuggling of foreigners into this country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

938. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations, submitted by the several executive departments, to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of $8,282.61 (H. Doc. No. 554); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

939. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Treasury Department (H. Doc. No. 555); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

940. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations, submitted by the Navy Department, to pay claims for damages by collision with naval vessels in the sum of $637.99 (H. Doc. No. 556); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

941. A letter from the Director of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting the following reports: No. 275, Imports and Exports of Commodities, July to September, 1932; No. 300, Employment of American Merchant Vessels as of December 31, 1932; No. 1100, Ocean Going Merchant Fleets of Principal Maritime Nations as of September 30, 1932; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 220. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.); and

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.).

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13710) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14199. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

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

H. R. 6456. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) entitled "Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FESS, Mr. BINGHAM, and Mr. MCKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

AMERICAN SAMOA

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2017) the following resolution (H. Res. 378):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 417, an act to provide a government for American Samoa. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Insular Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2018) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the Rule.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order on to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 379):

*Resolved*, That on Thursday, February 16, 1933, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, until 10.30 o'clock p. m., it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committee of the Whole, the call of bills on said calendar to begin where the last call ended.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. CANNON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. CANNON and Mr. HOLADAY.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. PRALL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, 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, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 5, strike out "public health board" and insert *board of health*.

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

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PENAL CODE OF THE CANAL ZONE

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7519) to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 26, strike out lines 6 to 20, inclusive.

Page 57, after line 16, insert:

*Sec. 115. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to an offense committed prior to the time when this act takes effect. Such an offense shall be punished according to the provisions of law existing when it was committed in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.*

When, on motion of Mr. LEA, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE IN THE CANAL ZONE

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7520) to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 36, line 24, strike out "a" and insert *the.*

Page 43, line 1, before "A," insert *Sec. 219.*

Page 61, after line 23, insert:

*Sec. 120. This act shall apply to criminal actions and proceedings from the time it takes effect, except that all such actions and proceedings theretofore commenced shall be conducted in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.*

When, on motion of Mr. LEA, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CIVIL PROCEDURE IN THE CANAL ZONE

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7521) to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "the — day of —, 19—" and insert *1st day of October, 1933.*

Page 128, line 11, strike out "actions" and insert *action.*

Page 191, lines 24 and 25, strike out "encumberance" and insert *encumbrance.*

Page 233, line 13, strike out "and" where it appears the second time, and insert *an.*

Page 315, transpose lines 24 and 25.

Page 334, after line 14, insert *law, the duties of executor or administrator, which oath must;* strike out line 17.

Page 335, after line 17, insert *Chapters 23 to 36, the sureties must justify thereon in the;* strike out line 19.

Page 378, line 21, strike out "Orders" and insert *Order;* line 8, strike out "administrators" and insert *Administrators.*

Page 443, line 20, strike out "defandant" and insert *defendant.*

Page 459, line 19, strike out "that" and insert *than.*

Page 485, line 13, strike out "dicharge" and insert *discharge.*

When, on motion of Mr. LEA, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CIVIL CODE FOR THE CANAL ZONE

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7522) to provide a new Civil Code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Civil Code, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, after "the" insert *first;* after "of," insert *October;* line 10, after "and," insert *thirty-three.*

Page 101, strike out line 6; after line 13, insert *witness subscribed his name thereto as a witness.*

Page 121, line 17, strike out "or" and insert *of.*

Page 147, line 6, strike out "assignees" and insert *assignee.*

Page 202, line 9, strike out "requires" and insert *acquires.*

Page 206, line 6, strike out "it."

Page 365, line 1, strike out "or" and insert *of.*

Page 368, strike out lines 7 to 11, inclusive.

Page 378, strike out lines 7 to 11, inclusive; strike out lines 14 to 16, inclusive; line 17, strike out "(2)."

Page 379, line 7, strike out all after "fault" down to and including "policy," in line 9; line 13, after "insurers," insert *by fire-insurance policies;* line 19, after "When," insert *such;* line 24, after "When," insert *such.*

Page 380, strike out lines 7 to 22, inclusive.

Page 381, lines 5 and 6, strike out ", or of his agents or others."

Page 388, strike out lines 21 to 24, inclusive.

Page 389, strike out lines 4 to 8, inclusive.

Page 390, line 7, after "former," insert *Provided,* That *the person indemnified has complied with the terms and conditions of the policy.*

When, on motion of Mr. LEA, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Mr. STEVENSON, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2032) the following resolution (H. Res. 376):

*Resolved,* That there be printed 5,000 additional copies of the report (H. Rept. No. 1985) of the special committee of the House of Representatives appointed to investigate Government competition with private enterprises, of which 2,000 copies shall be for the House document room and 3,000 copies for the use of the special committee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Printing was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after "which," strike out "two" and insert *three,* and in line 6, after "and," strike out "three" and insert *two.*

On motion of Mr. STEVENSON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

POST-OFFICE GARAGE AT BOSTON, MASS.

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 88) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage at Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MEAD,

*Resolved,* That the House insist upon its amendments to said bill and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HAINES, Mr. PATTERSON, and Mr. FOSS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight to-night to file the conference report (Rept. No. 2033) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Claims.



S. 2582. An act for the relief of Leo James McCoy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2583. An act for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2862. An act for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 4590. An act for the relief of Juan Apodaca; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5052. An act to empower the health officer of the District of Columbia to authorize the opening of graves, and the disinterment and reinterment of dead bodies, in cases where death has been caused by certain contagious diseases; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5214. An act for the relief of Michael J. Budzinski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 5433. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5503. An act authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5539. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant a perpetual easement to Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a California utility corporation, over, across, in, and upon the site of the lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, in the State of California, for an existing 20-inch gas main; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 5581. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

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

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.);

S. 4673. An act 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. 4694. An act to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 5289. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District; and

S. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 11461. An act for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KLEBERG, indefinitely; and

To Mr. MONTAGUE, for one day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. POU: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 378. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 417, an act to provide a government for American Samoa; without amendment (Rept. No. 2017). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14378. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2019). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14462. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2020). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. House Joint Resolution 526. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell surplus coal at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; with amendment (Rept. No. 2021). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14303. A bill authorizing the George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2022). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14584. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2023). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14586. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2024) Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14589. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa; with amendment (Rept. No. 2025). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14601. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2026). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14657. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.;

without amendment (Rept. No. 2027). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5370. 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.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2028). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5445. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2029). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 14569. A bill to regulate the importation of milk and cream and milk and cream products into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health; without amendment (Rept. No. 2031). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEVENSON: Committee on Printing. House Resolution 376. Resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report (H. Rept. No. 1985) on Government competition with private enterprises (Rept. No. 2032). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 2874. An act 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2030). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 14662) for the establishment, development, and administration of the Boulder Canyon National Reservation and the development and administration of the Boulder Canyon project Federal reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14663) to further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 14664) to provide further for the national security and defense, insure domestic tranquillity, and promote the general welfare by limiting the production, conserving the supply, and controlling and facilitating the distribution of agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14665) authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 14666) to amend sections 17 and 19 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 14667) to incorporate the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14668) to provide for the postponement of the payment of installments due on loans made by the Federal land banks in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14669) granting the consent of Congress to the Niagara Frontier Bridge Commission, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate two toll bridges across the east branch of the Niagara River, at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y., respectively; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14670) to provide for the furnishing of food to children attending schools in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14671) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Revere, Mass.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14672) to authorize loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to States, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of States for the specific purposes of providing food for undernourished school children in the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. YON: Resolution (H. Res. 380) providing for the consideration of S. 475, an act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Resolution (H. Res. 381) authorizing the closing of the House restaurant and the House barber shop; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. COOKE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 600) to investigate all gas and oil leases entered into by the council of the Seneca Nation of Indians, Cattaraugus Indian Reservation, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial from the Governor of Arizona, memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for the universal adoption of the 34-hour week throughout the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 14673) for the relief of George C. Randall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14674) to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the congressional medal of honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 14675) granting a pension to Katherine Slusher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 14676) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-flying cross to Maj. Francis T. Evans, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14677) granting a pension to Robert E. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14678) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburgh Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H. R. 14679) granting a pension to Margaret Jane Asberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 14680) for the relief of Edward Pennington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14681) for the relief of Samuel G. Davidson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 14682) for the relief of George J. Redding; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10412. By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Petition of residents of Buffalo, N. Y., urging enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10413. Also, resolution of 137 members of the Ransomville Grange; Francis Willard Class of the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Niagara Falls; Howell Bible Class of the Plymouth Methodist Episcopal Church, and members of the West Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Buffalo, all of the State of New York, opposing any change in the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10414. Also, memorial of the Common Council of the City of Buffalo, N. Y., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10415. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Petition of John J. Spriggs and others, asking for irrigation charges, relief, etc.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

10416. Also, petition of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress to take favorable action on Senate bill 36, or a similar bill, authorizing an appropriation for Federal aid in highway construction; to the Committee on Roads.

10417. Also, petition of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to violation of the revenue laws of the Government in refined crude-oil products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10418. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Pearl H. Wheat and eight residents of Sidney Center, N. Y., protesting against all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, and urging adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10419. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Boyle Heights Post, No. 1556, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Los Angeles, Calif., urging that every effort be made to maintain at its present site in Los Angeles County, Calif., the United States Veterans' Administration forces; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10420. Also, petition of the City Council of Los Angeles, Calif., protesting against the Federal Government imposing any obligation upon the States or political subdivisions thereof, or the District of Columbia, or on the officers or employees of the aforesaid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10421. Also, petition of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Inglewood, Calif., disapproving the program of the National Economy League relative to the reduction of compensation paid service-connected disabled veterans of the World War, in so far as this might affect disabled veterans of the Spanish or other wars; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10422. Also, petition of Professional Pilots Association of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring legislation which provides for maintenance of all air mail routes now being operated; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10423. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Women's Committee for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, Brooklyn, N. Y., petitioning a fair and honest plan for State ratifying conventions free from congressional dictation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10424. By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution of the New Century Club of Northwood, Iowa, urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission for the regulation and supervision of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10425. By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution adopted by the Nebraska State Senate requesting aid to unemployed and homeless young men and urging President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to use his official influence with his Secretary of War to expedite and aid millions of young American boys and young men by inviting those who desire to take advantage of the Government's willingness to be of service to them; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10426. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of Joseph Francis Keane and eight other residents of Fall River, Mass., urging revaluation of the gold ounce and correction of financial abuses associated with mass production; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10427. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Buffalo section, New York State Association of Highway Engineers, protesting any further diversion of Federal-aid highway money to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as a credit for unemployment relief loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10428. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Alfons Adler, of Clifton, N. J., business manager of New York and New Jersey district of full-fashioned hosiery workers, favoring passage of the Black-Connery 30-hour work week bills; to the Committee on Labor.

10429. By Mr. STULL: Petition of the Cambria County committee, the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, disapproving all changes in veterans' legislation as proposed by the so-called Economy League and the United States Chamber of Commerce, and favoring the immediate and full payment of adjusted-compensation certificates, and immediate passage of the widows' and orphans' pension bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10430. By Mr. SWANK: Petition by the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to repeal the law levying an excise tax of 1 cent per gallon of gasoline for Federal purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10431. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Jennie Blevins, president, Madge Miller, secretary, and members of Harlansburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Harlansburg, Lawrence County, Pa., indorsing Senate Resolution 170 and House bill 1079, to provide for the regulation of the motion-picture industry by a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10432. By Mr. WHITE: Petition of Rev. Austin A. Bork and others, of Toledo, Ohio, asking Congress to revalue the gold ounce; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

CLARENCE R. KILLION

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. McSWAIN,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HILL of Alabama, Mr. MONTET, and Mr. CHIPERFIELD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GEORGE W. M'DONALD

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4368) for the relief of George W. McDonald, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "soldiers," insert *and their widows*.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the relief of the widow of George W. McDonald."

When, on motion of Mr. McSWAIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 9, 25, and 26.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert *with the exception of attorneys*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$355,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *: Provided further, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in the Interior Department appropriation act, fiscal year 1932, for the construction and equipment of the Albuquerque Sanatorium, and employees' quarters, New Mexico, and not to exceed $300,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Sioux Sanatorium and employees' quarters, South Dakota, contained in the same act, are hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1934*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$110,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$210,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,992,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
W. W. HASTINGS,
FRANK MURPHY,
BURTON L. FRENCH,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
REED SMOOT,
TASKER L. ODDIE,
GERALD P. NYE,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CANNON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PRALL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO THE LATE CALVIN COOLIDGE

Mr. STEVENSON, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2043) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. 42):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 25,000 copies of the oration delivered by Hon. Arthur P. Rugg in the House of Representatives during the exercises held in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge on February 6, 1933, including all the proceedings and the program of exercises, of which 8,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 17,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Printing, were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "25" and insert in lieu thereof *15*; in line 9, strike out "8" and insert *5*; in line 10, strike out "17" and insert *10*.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

PANAMA CANAL

Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49):

*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. 7522) entitled "An act to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code," to omit Senate amendments numbered 15 to 23, inclusive.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 6456. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. WYANT, for the balance of the week; and
To Mr. MONTAGUE, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CANNON, at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LONERGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14537. A bill authorizing Essex Shore Way (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Merrimac River at or near Plum Island Point, Mass.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2034). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. R. 14412. A bill to enable the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to carry out and give effect to certain plans for the comprehensive observance of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America; without amendment (Rept. No. 2035). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14534. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; with amendment (Rept. No. 2036). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13960. A bill to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz."; without amendment (Rept. No. 2037). Referred to the House Calendar.



Mr. McCORMACK: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 12843. A bill to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies; without amendment (Rept. No. 2038). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14665. A bill authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2039). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 580. Joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions; with amendment (Rept. No. 2040). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. ESLICK: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Senate Joint Resolution 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances; without amendment (Rept. No. 2041). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. S. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights; without amendment (Rept. No. 2042). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEVENSON: Committee on Printing. Senate Concurrent Resolution 42. Concurrent resolution to compile, print, and bind the proceedings of Congress in connection with the exercises in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge; (Rept. No. 2043). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14395. A bill relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquor; without amendment (Rept. No. 2044). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 14461. A bill to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury; without amendment (Rept. No. 2045). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONNERY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 14648. A bill providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935; without amendment (Rept. No. 2046). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 4020. An act 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2047). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 14683) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader, or bills in the nature of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 14684) authorizing R. L. Metcalf, of Omaha, Nebr., and W. E. Wright, of Kansas City, Mo., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River, between the cities of Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14685) to repeal the first proviso of section 24 of the immigration act of February 5, 1917; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14686) to make uniform the method of appointing immigration officials in charge of districts, ports, or stations; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14687) providing for the accounting of certain moneys made available to the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act of January 22, 1932, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14688) to provide for fees for radio licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 14689) to provide for the postponement of the payment of installments due on loans made by the Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CELLER: Resolution (H. Res. 382) for the consideration of H. R. 14395, a bill relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquor; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 601) to create a commission to investigate and study problems with respect to the Indians in Alaska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 602) providing for an investigation and study of problems with respect to the Indians in Alaska; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial from the State of Maine, memorializing the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States to enact into law House bill 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial from the State of Idaho, memorializing the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States to enact into law House bill 413; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorial of the provincial government of Cagayan, Tuguegarao, P. I., protesting against the Hawes-Cutting bill, and urging Congress to enact a law granting the immediate and complete independence to the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14690) for the relief of Harold Goldstein; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. ESLICK: A bill (H. R. 14691) for the relief of Claude Almon Fox; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14692) for the relief of Jane B. Smith and Dora D. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14693) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Bruner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10433. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the R. H. Comey Brooklyn Co., opposing imports from Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10434. Also, resolution adopted by the Washington Board of Trade, Washington, D. C., on behalf of the citizens of the National Capital, respectfully protesting the accumulation of a surplus of District money in the United States Treasury and the proposed increase of taxes as indicated in the current appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10435. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Rev. Robert Earle Gibby, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ouaquaga, N. Y., and 51 other members of his parish, urging that the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment be brought to a vote in this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10436. Also, petition forwarded by Rev. Robert Earle Gibby, opposing any change in the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10437. Also, petition of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Harriet B. Root, secretary of the Marytha Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cooperstown, N. Y., requesting our United States Senators,

our Congressmen at large, and our own Congressman to vote against all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, and to vote instead for adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10438. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the East Bay municipal utility district of Oakland, Calif., urging certain amendments to the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10439. Also, petition of Clarence Poe, president and editor of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist, advocating that the domestic allotment plan be amended to give relatively more benefits to small farmers and relatively less to big-scale farm operators, and also urging settlement of war debts to restore international commerce and so help farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10440. By Mr. FRENCH: Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, State Legislature of Idaho, urging prompt passing of House bill 413, a bill to enlarge the Boise National Forest by adding thereto certain areas in Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

10441. Also, a joint memorial from the Legislature of the State of Idaho, House Joint Memorial No. 5, urging upon the Congress of the United States to eliminate from the amendatory act the provision authorizing the State in its discretion to add a portion of the annual income to the permanent funds; and upon the elimination of this provision urging upon the Congress that it immediately enact into law House bill 11058, a bill amending sections 5 and 8 of the Idaho admission act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

10442. By Mr. FULLER: Memorial of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, memorializing Congress to repeal the act creating the Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10443. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Mutual (Okla.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, expressing appreciation of support of prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10444. Also, petition of Bartlett Collins Co., Sapulpa, Okla., calling attention to the merit of the American Manufacturers Foreign Credit Insurance Exchange of New York and Chicago, and urging that necessary aid be extended to it to enable it to continue its insurance of foreign credits for its members; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10445. By Mr. HAINES: Petition signed by Rev. H. R. Wilkes and other members of the York County (Pa.) Ministerial Association, urging the United States House of Representatives to vote for the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10446. By Mr. JAMES: Telegram from Ironwood Association of Commerce, Ironwood, Mich., asking for economies to balance the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10447. By Mr. LARRABEE: Petition of Mrs. H. O. Pritchard and 111 other persons, representing missionary societies of various Protestant churches in Indianapolis, Ind., petitioning Congress to defeat the Howard resolution relating to Indian affairs in the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

10448. Also, petition of Rev. Edwin E. Hale and 80 other citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., petitioning Congress to defeat all measures proposing modification of the Volstead Act or repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and urging all necessary appropriations for maintenance and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10449. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of John F. Leahy and seven other residents of East Taunton, Mass., urging a revaluation of the gold ounce and the correction of financial abuses associated with mass production; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10450. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of citizens of Erie County, Buffalo, N. Y., urging enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10451. By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Joint memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine, memorializing Congress to enact into law the Hill bill, H. R. 13999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10452. By Mr. SNOW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, memorializing Congress to promptly enact into law House bill 13999: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10453. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by Bertha Speck and 42 other citizens of Yakima, Wash., urging adoption of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10454. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Christine Stickney, secretary of Circle No. 4 of the Church of Christ, Elmira, N. Y., and 25 other members, opposing the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10455. Also, petition of Mrs. R. R. Birch, secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, and 500 members; Mrs. C. C. Squier, secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Society, and 190 members; and Annie D. Payne, secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, all of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Ithaca, N. Y., opposing the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10456. Also, petition of Oswald Baker and 25 other residents of Ithaca, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2, opposing every legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10457. Also, petition of Florence M. Wheat, secretary of Taylor Philathea Class, and 57 members of class, of the Disciple Church, Elmira, N. Y., opposing the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10458. By Mr. WASON: Petition of citizens of Groveton, N. H., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10459. By Mr. WEST: Resolution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mount Vernon, Ohio, urging legislation which will establish a Federal motion-picture commission, declare the motion-picture industry a public utility, regulate the trade practices of the industry used in the distribution of pictures, supervise the selection and treatment of subject material during the processes of production, and provide that all pictures entering interstate and foreign commerce be produced and distributed under Government supervision and regulation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10460. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Sons of Philippines, Salinas, Calif., expressing their viewpoint on the Dickstein bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10461. Also, petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, opposing the enactment of any blue law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

942. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Secretary of War in the sum of $255,500, fiscal year 1933, for the payment of claims of certain British nationals in the amounts awarded them by the Commission for Adjustment of British Claims (H. Doc. No. 557), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.



### MEDICINAL LIQUORS

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2048) the following resolution (H. Res. 382):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 14395, an act relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquor; that after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CANNON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. PRALL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. RAINEY Speaker pro tempore for to-night.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of facts in the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 4368. An act for the relief of George W. McDonald;

H. R. 7518. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the 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

H. R. 13710. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4368. An act for the relief of George W. McDonald.

H. R. 6456. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

H. R. 7518. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the 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. 13710. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

### THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE GOODWIN

Mr. CHRISTGAU submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 385):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. GODFREY G. GOODWIN, a Representative from the State of Minnesota.

*Resolved*, That a committee of two 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 stand in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. KNUTSON and Mr. JACOBSEN members of said funeral committee on the part of the House.

And then,

### RECESS

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Member, at 3 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m. the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

### AFTER RECESS—8 P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. RAINEY, Speaker pro tempore.

### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to an order agreed to on Tuesday, February 14, 1933, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1169. A bill for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the United States, the sum of $677.75 to Monumental Stevedore Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, owner of lighter Numbered 1, on account of damages caused to said lighter by collision therewith of United States Coast Guard cutter Winnesimmet in the Patapsco River on the 17th day of September, 1923. Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person*

*violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2601. A bill for the relief of William Mathew Squires.

Page 2, line 2, after "1898," insert *and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the act approved May 11, 1908.*

H. R. 2803. A bill for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased.

Page 1, line 10, after "1865," insert: *Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the act approved May 11, 1908.*

H. R. 3969. A bill for the relief of John P. Leonard.

Page 1, line 12, at the beginning of the line following "prior," insert *or subsequent.*

H. R. 4395. A bill for the relief of Harry C. Anderson.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "honorably," and after "discharged" insert *under honorable conditions;* line 10, after "pension," strike out "or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act" and insert *allowance or any payment provided under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the World War adjusted compensation act, 1924, as amended, or other benefit whatsoever to which said person may be or become entitled by law, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 6933. A bill for the relief of Zoe A. Tilghman.

Page 1, line 5, after "$5,000," insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 7174. A bill for the relief of James J. Meaney.

Page 1, line 10, after "1902," insert *and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the act approved May 11, 1908.*

H. R. 7986. A bill for the relief of William N. Fishburn.

Page 1, line 9, after "1903," insert *and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the act approved May 11, 1908.*

H. R. 8879. A bill for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

Page 2, line 16, after "described," insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 11150. A bill for the relief of G. C. Vandover.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "$20,000" and insert *$2,500.*

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 11980. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased.

Page 1, line 4, after "cross," strike out "of appropriate design with accompanying ribbons."

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 637. A bill to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

H. R. 10070. A bill for the relief of Beryl M. McHam.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill (H. R. 11914) 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, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11914, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 567. An act 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.

Page 2, line 16, after "Company," insert *and that the said railroad company shall replace any and all fences, and any other improvements on said property without expense to the Government: And provided further;* line 22, insert *and not less, in any event, than the sum of $3,759.*

S. 1705. An act for the relief of Samuel C. Davis.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per cent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per cent thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.



MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

SENATE BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. MCSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4235) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1932.

When said bill was indefinitely postponed.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 382. A resolution providing for the consideration of an act relating to medicinal liquor; without amendment (Rept. No. 2048). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 475. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2049). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOMINICK: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 11991. A bill to authorize the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to turn over to State agencies, for use in the enforcement of laws for the protection of migratory birds, forfeited vessels acquired by the Department of Justice and Treasury Department and no longer needed for official use; with amendment (Rept. No. 2050). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 586. A joint resolution authorizing an annual appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2051). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DAVIS: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. S. 4008. An act 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2053). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 277. An act defining and regulating power sites upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana; without amendment (Rept. No. 2054). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2340. An act 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2055). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 3654. An act to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws; without amendment (Rept. No. 2056). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4756. An act 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2057). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2058). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TARVER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 8378. A bill to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2061). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14594. A bill to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 2052). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2393. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2059). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4510. An act to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land; without amendment (Rept. No. 2060). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14694) to provide relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the refinancing thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14695) to protect depositors of banks and banks by preventing undue publicity in connection with loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14696) to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HARE: Resolution (H. Res. 383) for the consideration of H. R. 8167, a bill to authorize payment of farm-loan mortgages with bonds issued by the mortgage banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STEWART: Resolution (H. Res. 384) for the consideration of H. R. 14302, a bill to provide for the creation of Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HORR: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 603) interpreting section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. TARVER: Resolution (H. Res. 386) for the consideration of H. R. 8378, a bill to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Council of the City of Toledo, Ohio, memoralizing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey memoralizing Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorial of the Council of the City of Wilmington, Del., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 14697) for the relief of Lieut. Commander Arthur A. Lee, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14698) granting an increase of pension to Bertha Akin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10462. By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Petition of the Philathea, Waldorf, and Men's Bible Classes of the Plymouth Methodist Episcopal Church; Women's Missionary Society of the St. James Evangelical Church, and Women's Circle of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Buffalo; Union Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and LaSalle Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Niagara Falls, all of the State of New York, protesting against the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10463. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Merritt E. Mead, of Binghamton, N. Y., requesting action on the revaluation of the gold ounce to double its present value, work for the elimination of abuses associated with mass productionism, and giving President power to reduce and abolish unnecessary Government expense; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10464. Also, petition of Samuel M. Griffiths and James Boyd Griffiths, of Binghamton, N. Y., requesting earliest possible action on the revaluation of the gold ounce, the correction of the financial abuses bearing on the present financial crisis, and the elimination of the abuses associated with mass production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10465. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of I. Henry Harris, of Los Angeles, Calif., setting forth a plan of regulated reflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10466. Also, petition of A. E. Esilman, of Los Angeles, Calif., setting forth a 3-point legislative program for betterment of unemployment and economic distress, particularly as these matters are affected by aliens living in America; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10467. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution of the Reserve Officers' Club of Topeka, Kans., urging that Congress give more than ordinary consideration to the recommendations of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and all other public officials who are directly responsible for the maintenance of our national defense, in order that the efficiency and morale of the military and naval forces may be maintained during the present world crisis; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10468. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Fleet Reserve Association, through Cornelius E. Anderson, national president, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 13520, the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10469. Also, petition of Donald N. Dockrell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Newington, Conn., opposing the Bratton amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10470. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of 40 engineers, firemen, and trainmen of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., transportation department, Sayre, Pa., favoring a 5-day week, which they feel will be no additional cost to the railroad company, but will mean an equalization of work among the employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10471. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition presented at the request of residents of Westchester County, N. Y., urging legislation for the revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10472. Also, petition presented at the request of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Mamaroneck and Larchmont, N. Y., protesting against the so-called beer bill and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10473. Also, petition presented at the request of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Suffern, N. Y., protesting against the so-called beer bill and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10474. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Queens Chapter, No. 26, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Flushing Long Island, N. Y., protesting against any legislation proposed or anticipated that will affect veterans' benefits; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10475. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of J. H. Anderson and 14 other citizens of Erie County, Pa., asking for the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10467. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Mrs. E. W. Morrow, 208 North Walnut Street, New Castle, Pa., president, and Mrs. Ellis White, Harlansburg, secretary, and members of the Croton Woman's Christian Temperance Union, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., indorsing Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170, providing for a Federal motion-picture commission to regulate and supervise the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10477. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Samuel Dickstein, requesting an investigation of the conduct of George Z. Medalie, United States attorney for New York, and his office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

Then,

RECESS—MEMORIAL SERVICES

Pursuant to House Resolution 362, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m. the House stood in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER called the House to order at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

943. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting draft of bill for the relief of Mr. Charles E. Molster, disbursing clerk, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Louis H. Bauer, a former employee; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14363. 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 42) entitled "Concurrent resolution to compile, print, and bind the proceedings of Congress in connection with the exercises in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 362):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. GODFREY G. GOODWIN, late a Representative from the State of Minnesota.

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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



*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolutions the Vice President had appointed Mr. SHIPSTEAD and Mr. SCHALL members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KLEBERG for two days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Resolution 362, at 1 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. STAFFORD: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13042. A bill to authorize the transfer of land from the War Department to the Territory of Hawaii; with amendment (Rept. No. 2062). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McKEOWN: Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res. 387. A resolution respecting charges against Hon. Harold Louderback, district judge for the northern district of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 2065). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 8200. A bill for the relief of Ruffin Padgett; without amendment (Rept. No. 2063). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CRUMP: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10503. A bill to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2064). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 14699) to prohibit publicity of names of individual borrowers on the reports of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HORR: A bill (H. R. 14700) to amend subsection (a) of section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A resolution (H. Res. 387) respecting charges against Hon. Harold Louderback, district judge for the northern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14701) granting a pension to Ida Charlotte Leive; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 14702) for the relief of George E. Moody; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10478. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, urging the adoption of the Senate amendment to House bill 13827, eliminating the term "canned" in the clause enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and certify the quality and condition of fruits and vegetables whether raw, dried, or canned; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10479. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, petitioning the Congress of the United States to provide appropriation to permit the completion of the topographical survey of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10480. Also, petition of Clark, Chapin & Bushnell (Inc.), importers and wholesale grocers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring a substantial reduction in Government expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10481. Also, petition of the Bricklayers' Union, Local No. 9, of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of Senate bill 5125, the Costigan-La Follette emergency relief bill, providing for the appropriation of $500,000,000 to be used in the different States and communities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10482. By Mr. EVANS of California: Resolution adopted by the board of directors of the city of Pasadena, Calif., protesting against taxation of States, State agencies, and publicly owned utilities and authorizing presentation of protest to the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10483. By Mr. FRENCH: Memorial of the Idaho State Legislature, urging upon the Congress of the United States to immediately broaden the terms of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act under which loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may be made so as to include loans to irrigation districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10484. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 32 citizens of Barnesville, Ohio, urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10485. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, relative to the manufacture of cotton duck by Federal prison labor; to the Committee on Labor.

10486. By Mr. RANSLEY: Petition of members of the barber profession and the customers of the barber shops in Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against existing discriminatory and confiscatory tax on toilet goods and cosmetics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10487. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of several citizens of Cook County, Ill., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10488. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Concurrent resolution of the Senate of New Jersey, praying for appropriation sufficient to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 and its accompanying legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10489. By Mr. SWING: Petition of 24 residents of Hemet, Calif., in behalf of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

943. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of Mr. Charles E. Molster, disbursing clerk, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Louis H. Bauer, a former employee; to the Committee on Claims.

944. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to section 1 of the rivers and harbors act of January 21, 1927, and under the provisions of section 10 of the flood control act of May 15, 1928, on Wabash River, Ohio, Ind., and Ill., together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

945. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1933, in the sum of $40,000 (H. Doc. No. 558); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had concurred without amendment in a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 49. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House in the enrollment of the bill, H. R. 7522, to omit Senate amendments numbered 15 to 23, inclusive.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5659. An act authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 567. An act 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

S. 1705. An act for the relief of Samuel C. Davis.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 14, 1933:

S. 221. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.;

S. 487. An act for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clarke Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner;

S. 968. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 4165. An act 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; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.

On February 15, 1933:

S. 914. An act for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge;

S. 1586. An act for the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased;

S. 2144. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton; and

S. 3504. An act for the relief of Lyman L. Miller.

On February 16, 1933:

S. 222. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart; and

S. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

On February 17, 1933:

S. 188. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Works;

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

S. 2395. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.;

S. 4339. An act 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; and

S. 5289. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District.

On February 18, 1933:

S. 4694. An act to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. SWANK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was granted permission to file a supplementary report on the bill of the Senate (S. 458) for the relief of C. M. Williamson, Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased, Lottie Redman, and H. N. Smith.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. COLLINS,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. PARKS, Mr. BARBOUR, and Mr. CLAGUE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLERICAL SERVICES IN ENROLLING ROOM

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 388):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives during the remainder of the present session not exceeding $200 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

MORRISTOWN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Mr. POU, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2066) the following resolution (H. Res. 384):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 14302, a bill to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Public Lands, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CANNON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PRALL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. CANNON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. CANNON demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 64, after line 9, insert the following:

*Emergency relief*

*To enable the Board of Public Welfare to provide for the relief of all needy persons not otherwise provided for by appropriations herein made to such board, $625,000, payable wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia.*

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:



Page 2, line 10, after "Columbia," insert a period and strike out balance of page.

Page 3, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive.

Page 8, line 11, strike out the comma, and in line 12 strike out "or that is now available."

Page 12, line 2, strike out "or of any appropriation which may now be available."

Page 38, line 24, strike out "$500,000" and insert *$433,000*.

Page 57, strike out lines 20 to 24, inclusive.

Page 58, strike out lines 1 to 14, inclusive.

Page 64, strike out lines 10 to 22, inclusive.

Page 81, strike out lines 13 to 22, inclusive, and insert:

*Sec. 6. No part of the appropriations contained in this act shall be used to pay any increase in the salary of any officer or employee of the District of Columbia by reason of the reallocation of the position of such officer or employee to a higher grade since June 30, 1932, by the Personnel Classification Board or the Civil Service Commission.*

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals.

The question recurring on the amendment upon which Mr. CANNON demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a devision there appeared—yeas 50, nays 27.

Whereas Mr. CANNON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

*A quorum not being present,*

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas 166; Nays 105; Answering present 1

[Roll No. 160]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Amlie | Delaney | Knutson | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Dies | Kopp | Sandlin |
| Arentz | Dowell | Kunz | Schafer |
| Bachmann | Eagle | Kvale | Schneider |
| Bacon | Eaton, Colo. | LaGuardia | Schuetz |
| Beam | Englebright | Lankford, Ga. | Seger |
| Biddle | Eslick | Leavitt | Shott |
| Bland | Estep | Lehlbach | Simmons |
| Bloom | Fernandez | Lewis | Sinclair |
| Boehne | Fish | Lichtenwalner | Smith, Va. |
| Bolton | Flood | Lindsay | Snell |
| Bowman | Foss | Lonergan | Snow |
| Boylan | Free | Luce | Stafford |
| Briggs | Gambrill | McClintock, Ohio | Stalker |
| Britten | Gasque | McCormack | Strong, Pa. |
| Buckbee | Gibson | McGugin | Stull |
| Bulwinkle | Gifford | McKeown | Sutphin |
| Burtness | Gilchrist | McLeod | Swank |
| Byrns | Goss | Manlove | Swanson |
| Campbell, Iowa | Guyer | Martin, Mass. | Sweeney |
| Carter, Calif. | Hadley | Martin, Oreg. | Swick |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hancock, N. C. | Michener | Swing |
| Chindblom | Hardy | Millard | Taber |
| Christgau | Haugen | Moore, Ohio | Temple |
| Christopherson | Hess | Nelson, Me. | Thurston |
| Clancy | Hoch | Norton, N. J. | Timberlake |
| Clark, N. C. | Hogg, Ind. | Parker, N. Y. | Tinkham |
| Cochran, Mo. | Holmes | Partridge | Turpin |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hooper | Patman | Vinson, Ky. |
| Collier | Hope | Patterson | Wason |
| Colton | Hopkins | Peavey | Welch |
| Condon | Horr | Pittenger | White |
| Connery | Howard | Prall | Williamson |
| Cooper, Ohio | Hull, William E. | Purnell | Wilson |
| Coyle | Jacobsen | Ramseyer | Wingo |
| Cross | Jenkins | Ramspeck | Withrow |
| Crosser | Kading | Ransley | Wolcott |
| Crowther | Kahn | Reed, N. Y. | Wood, Ind. |
| Culkin | Keller | Reilly | Woodruff |
| Darrow | Kelly, Ill. | Rogers, Mass. | Woodrum |
| Davenport | Kelly, Pa. | Rudd | |
| Davis, Pa. | Kinzer | Sabath | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Abernethy | Cox | Green | Larrabee |
| Adkins | Crowe | Greenwood | Lea |
| Allgood | Crump | Gregory | Lozier |
| Arnold | Davis, Tenn. | Griswold | Ludlow |
| Ayres | DeRouen | Hare | McClintic, Okla. |
| Bankhead | Dickinson | Hart | McDuffie |
| Barton | Disney | Hastings | McMillan |
| Blanton | Doughton | Hill, Ala. | McReynolds |
| Browning | Doxey | Hill, Wash. | Major |
| Buchanan | Driver | Huddleston | Mansfield |
| Burch | Ellzey | Johnson, Mo. | Mapes |
| Busby | Flesinger | Johnson, Tex. | May |
| Canfield | Flannagan | Jones | Miller |
| Cannon | Fulbright | Kerr | Milligan |
| Carden | Fuller | Ketcham | Mitchell |
| Cary | Fulmer | Kniffin | Mobley |
| Castellow | Garber | Lambeth | Morehead |
| Collins | Gillen | Lamneck | Nelson, Mo. |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Glover | Lanham | Norton, Nebr. |
| Oliver, Ala. | Rankin | Tarver | Whittington |
| Parker, Ga. | Rayburn | Taylor, Colo. | Williams, Mo. |
| Parks | Romjue | Taylor, Tenn. | Wood, Ga. |
| Parsons | Sanders, Tex. | Thomason | Wright |
| Pettengill | Shallenberger | Underwood | Yon |
| Polk | Spence | Vinson, Ga. | |
| Ragon | Steagall | Warren | |
| Rainey | Stevenson | West | |

Answering present—

Holaday

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. PARKS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 38, strike out lines 1 to 11, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit, and under the operation thereof the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. CANNON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RESIGNATION FROM FUNERAL COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. JACOBSEN, by unanimous consent, he was excused from the funeral committee of the late Representative Goodwin.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CHRISTGAU to fill the vacancy.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 389):

*Resolved*, That on Thursday, February 23, 1933, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. and that at the evening session, until 10.30 p. m., it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committee of the Whole, the call of bills on said calendar to begin where the last call ended.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order on Wednesday, February 22, 1933, under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; and

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone.

The SPEAKER anounced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 567. An act 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;

S. 1705. An act for the relief of Samuel C. Davis; and

S. 4576. An act 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the penal code of the Canal Zone; and

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CANNON, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. POU: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 384. A resolution providing for the consideration of House bill 14302, to provide for the creation of Morristown National Historical Park, in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2066). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. S. 5417. An act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 2067). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14631. A bill authorizing the Interboro Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New York Bay between Brooklyn and Staten Island; with amendment (Rept. No. 2068). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 14689. A bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of installments due on loans made by the Federal land banks, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2069). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6572. A bill for the relief of the Terrell Military College, of Terrell, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2070). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 13568. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2071). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Committee on War Claims. S. 251. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2072). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 14703) to increase the tariff duties on flaxseed and the oils produced therefrom; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 14704) declaring a moratorium of five years on all mortgages held by the Federal land banks of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 14705) to amend an act entitled "An act 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.," approved June 5, 1930, as supplemented by the act of April 15, 1932; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HART: A bill (H. R. 14706) to extend the benefits of the tariff to surplus agricultural products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 14707) to create in the Department of Agriculture a division of agricultural loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COLTON (by request): A bill (H. R. 14708) to rectify and coordinate the weights and measures of the United States; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14709) granting certain public lands to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the Northern Montana College, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 14710) to create a bank for the refunding of farm and home mortgages, the deposit of Government funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 14711) to further restrict immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14712) to provide for registration of aliens and a certificate of identification; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14713) to provide for the suspension of immigration of aliens into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota memoralizing Congress to ratify the treaty between the United States and Canada providing the terms under which may be constructed the long-sought and much-needed seaway uniting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Memorial of the Council of Michigan City, Ind., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho memorializing Congress to enact Senate bill 1197; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon memorializing Congress to enact House bill 11816; to the Committee on Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARTON: A bill (H. R. 14714) granting a pension to Fannie Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 14715) for the relief of Guiseppe Sperduto; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14716) for the relief of Bernard Kinmeth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14717) for the relief of Dee W. Minier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 14718) for the relief of Lieut. Thomas O'C. McCarthy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 14719) granting a pension to George W. Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H. R. 14720) granting an increase of pension to Decimay Ely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14721) for the relief of Edward Raymond Naiderek; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 14722) granting an increase of pension to Ada M. Chandler; to the committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H. R. 14723) for the relief of Ernst Nussbaum; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10490. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of North Merrick, Long Island, urging the submission of a constitutional amendment eliminating the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10491. Also, petition of the women of Babylon, N. Y., Methodist Missionary Society, urging the retention of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



10492. Also, petition of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Floral Park, N. Y., Methodist Episcopal Church, favoring the retention of the eighteenth amendment and opposing the legalization of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10493. Also, petition of Queens Chapter 26, Disabled American Veterans, World War, protesting against any legislation reducing payments to veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10494. Also, petitions of individual members of the Freeport Council, No. 57, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Freeport, N. Y., urging the passage of the Moore immigration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10495. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of the American Legion, Department of Illinois, protesting against the adoption of the Bratton amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10497. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition adopted by 75 adults of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hancock, N. Y., and 50 women of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Hancock, N. Y., that our United States Senators, our Congressman at large, and our own Congressman vote against all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, and to vote instead for adequate appropriations for law enforcement and a campaign of education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10498. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the common council of the city of North Tonawanda, N. Y., memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact House Joint Resolution 191 and Senate Joint Resolution 105, commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen in 1783 and appointment of brevet brigadier general of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a hero of the Revolutionary War, by issuing a special series of postage stamps in his honor; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10499. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, urging the support of Congress in the immediate and unconditional ratification of the treaty between the United States and Canada, providing for a seaway uniting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10500. Also, petition of the planners and estimators of the New York Navy Yard, urging the enactment of the provision to be incorporated in the Navy supply bill dealing with the classification of planners and estimators as offered by Representative LANKFORD of Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10501. Also, petition of the American Toffee Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., petitioning the increased duty on this candy as a protection to American manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10502. By Mr. FISH: Petition of 626 citizens of Orange and Dutchess Counties, N. Y., opposing legislative acts that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10503. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Senate and House of the State of North Dakota, urging immediate and unconditional ratification of the treaty between the United States and Canada providing the terms under which may be constructed the seaway uniting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10504. Also, petition of H. L. Hilleary, manager Fairbanks, Morse & Co., St. Louis, Mo., urging support of House bill 13999 or similar legislation to protect American labor, industry, and agriculture against cheap foreign labor and depreciation in foreign currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10505. Also, petition of certain citizens of Oklahoma urging opposition to modification or repeal of the prohibition laws and support of legislation for their proper enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10506. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of 27 citizens and residents of the town of Weston, Vt., opposing any changes in the eighteenth amendment and its enforcement laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10507. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of citizens of McGehee, Ark.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10508. Also, petition of Fordyce National Farm Loan Association, Bearden, Ark.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10509. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of F. Lillian Kent and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., in opposition to any modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10510. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Chelan, Wash., urging passage of Brookhart bills for regulation of motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10511. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cashmere, Wash., urging passage of Brookhart bills for regulation of motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10512. By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: Resolutions of Delaware Association for the retention of the eighteenth amendment and for law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10513. Also, resolution of the mayor and council of Wilmington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10514. Also, resolution of Smyrna (Del.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10515. Also, resolution of the Harrington (Del.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10516. Also, resolution of the House and Senate of the Delaware Legislature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10517. By Mr. KADING: Joint resolution of the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President in a primary election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

10518. Also, joint resolution of the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States for higher tariff on dairy products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10519. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, concerning House bill 13872, as amended by the Senate; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10520. Also, petition of Dr. George J. Lawrence, commander New York Department, American Legion, New York City, opposing the Bratton amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10521. Also, petition of Bricklayers' Union, Local No. 9, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the enactment of Senate bill 5125, the Costigan-La Follette emergency relief bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10522. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, New York City, requesting appropriation to permit completion of the topographical survey of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10523. Also, resolution of the Senate of North Dakota, urging ratification of treaty between United States and Canada for construction of a seaway uniting Great Lakes with Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10524. By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Resolution of the Ontario (Oreg.) Commercial Club, urging a loan of $5,000,000 to the reclamation fund on account of a moratorium of repayments to enable carrying to completion work already begun; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

10525. Also, memorial of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly for the State of Oregon, urging legislation to foster and stabilize the livestock industry which is now dependent on public range; to the Committee on Public Lands.

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10526. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of 202 residents of District of Columbia opposed to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10527. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, favoring amendment which eliminates the word "canned" in lines 11–12, page 73, of House bill 13872; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10528. Also, petition of George J. Lawrence, M. D., commander New York Department, American Legion, opposing the Bratton amendment to the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10529. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, New York City, favoring appropriation to permit the completion of the topographical survey of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10530. Also, memorial of the State Legislature of North Dakota, favoring the ratification of the treaty between Canada and the United States uniting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10531. Also, petition of Jamaica Letter Carriers Association, Edward J. Cantwell Branch, No. 562, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., opposing the transfer of letter carriers from one city to another; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

10532. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hilton, N. Y., opposing the return of beer and repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10533. Also, petition of citizens of Oakfield, Bergen, Byron, and South Byron, N. Y., opposing legislation to legalize alcoholic beverages stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10534. Also, petition of citizens of Nunda and Scottsville, N. Y., urging enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10535. Also, petition of citizens of Knowlesville and Hunt, N. Y., opposing return of beer and repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10536. Also, petition of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Hilton, N. Y., opposing the return of beer and repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10537. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of Greenbrier County National Farm Loan Association, of Lewisburg, W. Va., proposing a moratorium on farm mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10538. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of members of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Ocean Grove, N. J., protesting against passing of the Black beer bill; to the Committee on District of Columbia.

10539. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of J. D. Stewart and 42 other residents of New Sheffield, Beaver County, Pa., urging the defeat of all bills that propose the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10540. Also, petition of Mrs. Harvey Westlake, 109 Moreland Street, Aliquippa, Pa., and 125 other residents of Aliquippa, urging the defeat of any and all bills that propose the repeal of eighteenth amendment or modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10541. By Mr. WHITE: Resolution of council of the city of Toledo memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191 and Senate Joint Resolution 105, commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization of Brevet Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a hero of the Revolutionary War, by issuing a special series of postage stamps; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 18, 1933, was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

946. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation in the sum of $10,000, fiscal year 1933–34, and drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations for the Legislative Establishment (H. Doc. No. 559), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 7, 1933:

H. R. 13959. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes.

On February 8, 1933:

H. R. 13607. An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

On February 11, 1933:

H. J. Res. 597. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933; and

H. R. 14228. An act to change the name of Roosevelt Island to Theodore Roosevelt Island.

On February 13, 1933:

H. J. Res. 565. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933.

On February 14, 1933:

H. R. 698. An act 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;

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. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson;

H. R. 7385. An act for the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent;

H. R. 5329. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929;

H. R. 6733. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska;

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. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Peedee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.;

H. R. 13535. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.;

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.;

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south of Moline, Ill.;

H. R. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Conner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 14060. 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. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill., and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; and

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

On February 15, 1933:

H. R. 311. An act to approve Act No. 268 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 island of Molokai";

H. R. 12329. An act to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota;

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. 2065. An act for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.;

H. R. 3033. An act for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others;

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar;

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 trains;

H. R. 9714. An act for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell;

H. R. 11461. An act for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.; and

H. R. 13523. An act in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre flood-way area.

On February 16, 1933:

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;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

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. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended;

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. 9166. An act for the relief of William E. B. Grant; and

H. R. 13770. An act to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484).



On February 17, 1933:

H. R. 13710. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5122. An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14199) entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. REED, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. STEIWER, Mr. CUTTING, Mr. KENDRICK, Mr. MCKELLAR, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on February 18, 1933, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1858. An act for the relief of Harriette Olsen; and

S. 4166. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. BYRNS submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2073) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

### HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

### REPEAL OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Mr. RAINEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein)*, That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States:

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"SEC. 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

Mr. MOORE of Ohio, demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 289 / Nays ---------- 121

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present,

[Roll No. 161]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy | Curry | Jeffers | Pou |
| Aldrich | Darrow | Johnson, Mo. | Prall |
| Allgood | Davis, Pa. | Johnson, S. Dak. | Pratt, Harcourt J. |
| Almon | Davis, Tenn. | Johnson, Tex. | Pratt, Ruth |
| Amlie | Delaney | Johnson, Wash. | Purnell |
| Andresen | De Priest | Jones | Ragon |
| Andrew, Mass. | DeRouen | Kading | Rainey |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Dickinson | Kahn | Ramspeck |
| Arentz | Dickstein | Keller | Ransley |
| Arnold | Dies | Kelly, Ill. | Rayburn |
| Auf der Heide | Dieterich | Kemp | Reilly |
| Bacharach | Disney | Kennedy, Md. | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bachmann | Doughton | Kennedy, N. Y. | Rogers, N. H. |
| Bacon | Douglas, Ariz. | Kerr | Romjue |
| Baldrige | Douglass, Mass. | Kleberg | Rudd |
| Bankhead | Doutrich | Kniffin | Sabath |
| Barbour | Drane | Kunz | Schafer |
| Barton | Drewry | Kvale | Schneider |
| Beam | Dyer | LaGuardia | Schuetz |
| Beck | Eagle | Lambeth | Seger |
| Black | Eaton, N. J. | Lamneck | Selvig |
| Bland | Englebright | Lanham | Shannon |
| Bloom | Erk | Lankford, Va. | Shreve |
| Boehne | Estep | Larrabee | Sinclair |
| Bohn | Evans, Mont. | Lea | Sirovich |
| Bolleau | Fernandez | Lehlbach | Smith, Va. |
| Boland | Fiesinger | Lewis | Smith, W. Va. |
| Bolton | Fish | Lichtenwalner | Snell |
| Boylan | Fishburne | Lindsay | Somers, N. Y. |
| Briggs | Fitzpatrick | Lonergan | Spence |
| Britten | Flannagan | Loofbourow | Stafford |
| Brumm | Flood | Lozier | Steagall |
| Brunner | Foss | McCormack | Stewart |
| Buchanan | Freeman | McDuffie | Stokes |
| Buckbee | Fulbright | McLeod | Stull |
| Bulwinkle | Fuller | McMillan | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Burch | Fulmer | McReynolds | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Burdick | Gambrill | McSwain | Sumners, Tex. |
| Byrns | Gasque | Major | Sutphin |
| Campbell, Iowa | Gavagan | Maloney | Sweeney |
| Campbell, Pa. | Gibson | Mansfield | Taylor, Colo. |
| Canfield | Gifford | Martin, Mass. | Thomason |
| Cannon | Gilbert | Martin, Oreg. | Tierney |
| Carden | Gillen | May | Tinkham |
| Carley | Golder | Mead | Treadway |
| Carter, Calif. | Goss | Michener | Turpin |
| Carter, Wyo. | Granfield | Millard | Underwood |
| Cary | Green | Miller | Vinson, Ga. |
| Castellow | Gregory | Milligan | Vinson, Ky. |
| Cavicchia | Griffin | Mitchell | Warren |
| Celler | Griswold | Montet | Watson |
| Chapman | Hadley | Moore, Ky. | Weaver |
| Chase | Haines | Nelson, Mo. | Welch |
| Chavez | Hancock, N. Y. | Nelson, Wis. | West |
| Chindblom | Hancock, N. C. | Niedringhaus | White |
| Clague | Harlan | Nolan | Whitley |
| Clancy | Hart | Norton, N. J. | Whittington |
| Clark, N. C. | Hartley | O'Connor | Wigglesworth |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hastings | Oliver, Ala. | Williams, Mo. |
| Cole, Md. | Hess | Oliver, N. Y. | Williams, Tex. |
| Collier | Hill, Ala. | Overton | Wingo |
| Condon | Hill, Wash. | Owen | Withrow |
| Connery | Hollister | Palmisano | Wolcott |
| Connolly | Holmes | Parker, Ga. | Wolfenden |
| Cooke | Hooper | Parker, N. Y. | Wolverton |
| Corning | Hopkins | Parks | Wood, Ga. |
| Cox | Horr | Parsons | Woodruff |
| Coyle | Howard | Peavey | Woodrum |
| Cross | Huddleston | Perkins | Wyant |
| Crosser | Hull, William E. | Person | Yon |
| Crowe | Igoe | Pettengill | |
| Crump | Jacobsen | Pittenger | |
| Cullen | James | Polk | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Davenport | Holaday | Moore, Ohio |
| Allen | Dominick | Hope | Morehead |
| Ayres | Dowell | Houston, Del. | Mouser |
| Beedy | Doxey | Jenkins | Murphy |
| Biddle | Driver | Johnson, Okla. | Nelson, Me. |
| Blanton | Eaton, Colo. | Kelly, Pa. | Norton, Nebr. |
| Bowman | Elsey | Ketcham | Partridge |
| Brand, Ohio | Ellick | Kinzer | Patman |
| Browning | Evans, Calif. | Kopp | Patterson |
| Burtness | Finley | Kurtz | Ramseyer |
| Busby | Frear | Lambertson | Rankin |
| Cable | French | Lankford, Ga. | Reed, N. Y. |
| Cartwright | Garber | Leavitt | Rich |
| Chiperfield | Gilchrist | Lovette | Robinson |
| Christopherson | Goldsborough | Luce | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Greenwood | Ludlow | Sanders, Tex. |
| Cochran, Pa. | Guyer | McClintic, Okla. | Sandlin |
| Cole, Iowa | Hall, Ill. | McClintock, Ohio | Selberling |
| Collins | Hall, N. Dak. | McFadden | Shallenberger |
| Colton | Hardy | McGugin | Shott |
| Cooper, Ohio | Haugen | McKeown | Simmons |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hawley | Magrady | Snow |
| Crail | Hoch | Manlove | Sparks |
| Crowther | Hogg, Ind. | Mapes | Stalker |
| Culkin | Hogg, W. Va. | Mobley | Strong, Kans. |
| Strong, Pa. | Taber | Timberlake | Wood, Ind. |
| Summers, Wash. | Tarver | Underhill | Wright |
| Swank | Taylor, Tenn. | Wason | Yates |
| Swanson | Temple | Weeks | |
| Swick | Thatcher | Williamson | |
| Swing | Thurston | Wilson | |

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. RAINEY to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on said joint resolution.

CONSENT CALENDAR

This being a day upon which motions to suspend the rules are in order,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 189. A bill to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California.

Page 1, line 3, after "That," strike out balance of line and all of lines 4 to 9, inclusive.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "utilization of the forage resource; and"; line 5, strike out "other," and in the same line strike out "said" and insert *following*.

H. R. 11947. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 85 Confederate soldiers, buried in the Old Rondo Cemetery in Miller County, Ark., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law.

Page 1, lines 6, 7, and 8, strike out "the cost to be represented by 85 separate markers as now authorized by law."

H. R. 13026. A bill to amend section 546, title 34, of the United States Code.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "section 546, title 34, of the United States Code" and insert: *chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896, 29 Stat. 133 (sec. 546, title 34, U. S. C.).*

Amend the title so as to read: "To amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896, 29 Statutes 133, section 546, title 34, United States Code."

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 547) to exclude certain temporary employees from the operation of the economy act.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. MCCORMACK submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, lines 3 and 4, strike out "out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount" and insert: *out of the appropriation from which such employee was paid such reduced amount, a sum.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs were agreed to:



Page 1, line 3, strike out "that" and insert *That* preceded by a quotation mark.

Page 3, line 23, strike out "interior" and insert *Interior* followed by a quotation mark.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47) relating to Statuary Hall.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

The preamble was stricken out.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 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.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 4, after "accept," strike out "said bequest" and insert *The bequest of the late William F. Edgar, of Los Angeles County, California, as contained in his will and testament and codicil thereto and such interest as may have accrued from the funds covered by such bequest*; line 8, after "codicil," insert *a copy of which shall be filed in the General Accounting Office.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 12769. A bill to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.

H. R. 14321. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices.

H. R. 14461. A bill to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury.

H. R. 14489. A bill relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.

H. J. Res. 583. A joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 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.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 7432. A bill to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "or class."

H. R. 10824. A bill to aid farmers in obtaining loans from the Federal Farm Loan Board or other governmental agencies.

Page 1, strike out lines 3 to 9, inclusive.

Page 2, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert: *That section 14, subdivision 3, of the Federal farm loan act (39 Stat. L. 372) is hereby amended to read as follows: "Third. To accept any mortgages on real estate except first mortgages created subject to all limitations imposed by section 12 of this act, and those taken as additional security for existing loans: Provided, That the said first mortgage loans shall be made without regard to the mineral rights therein."*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend section 14, subdivision 3, of the Federal farm loan act."

H. R. 12328. A bill to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the war claims arbiter."

H. R. 14411. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex."

H. R. 14460. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "1932" and insert *1933.*

H. R. 14584. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "toll."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa."

H. R. 14589. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "April 22" and insert *May 26.*

H. R. 14601. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "Act" and insert *Acts;* line 9, strike out "and also by act of Congress approved."

Page 2, line 1, strike out "also by act of Congress approved"; line 2, strike out "March 6" and insert *June 10;* after "hereby" insert *further.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 5445) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex."

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

**H. R. 13960.** A bill to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

**H. R. 14480.** A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

**H. R. 14500.** A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

**H. R. 14586.** A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

**H. R. 14602.** A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928; and

**H. R. 14657.** A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

**S. 4020.** An act 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. 4065.** An act authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages;

**S. 4589.** An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

**S. 5370.** 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. 5588.** An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights.

**S. J. Res. 237.** A joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances.

**S. J. Res. 243.** A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan American Medical Association, which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14078) authorizing the Secretary of War to deed certain properties to the State of Virginia in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5339) authorizing the Secretary of War to deed certain properties to the State of Virginia in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14078, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 14665) authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5659) authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14665, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 12843. A bill to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies.

H. R. 14537. A bill authorizing Essex Shore Way (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Merrimac River at or near Plum Island Point, Mass.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills, joint resolutions, and a resolution of the following titles, said bills, joint resolutions, and resolution were severally carried over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 188. A bill to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act approved March 20, 1922, to certain lands adjacent to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California.

H. R. 5070. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects.

H. R. 11991. A bill to authorize the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to turn over to State agencies, for use in the enforcement of laws for the protection of migratory birds, forfeited vessels acquired by the Department of Justice and Treasury Department and no longer needed for official use.

H. R. 13367. A bill to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy.

H. R. 13745. A bill to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

H. R. 14059. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in behalf of Indians to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes.

H. R. 14201. A bill 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.

H. R. 14243. A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one aircraft carrier.

H. R. 14282. A bill to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval, the Military, and the Coast Guard Academies.

H. R. 14302. A bill to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.

H. R. 14303. A bill authorizing the George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.

H. R. 14323. A bill authorizing an appropriation to the Government of China for the account of Li Po-tien.



H. R. 14378. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

H. R. 14395. A bill relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquor.

H. R. 14412. A bill to enable the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to carry out and give effect to certain plans for the comprehensive observance of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America.

H. R. 14432. A bill to extend temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

H. R. 14438. A bill to effect needed changes in the Navy ration.

H. R. 14462. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.

H. R. 14569. A bill to regulate the importation of milk and cream and milk and cream products into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health.

H. R. 14648. A bill providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935.

S. 277. An act defining and regulating power sites upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana.

S. 2340. An act 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.

S. 3085. An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

S. 3475. An act 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. 3654. An act to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws.

S. 4374. An act 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. 4578. An act conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouria Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward.

H. J. Res. 526. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell surplus coal at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.

H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for participation by the United States in an international monetary and economic conference to be held in London.

H. J. Res. 568. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Third International Conference on Private Aerial Law to be held in Rome, Italy, in 1933.

H. J. Res. 577. Joint resolution to provide for the return to the Philippine Islands of unemployed Filipinos resident in the continental United States, to authorize appropriations to accomplish that result, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 596. Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Texas Centennial Celebration, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes.

S. J. Res. 108. Joint resolution 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.

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.

H. Res. 359. Resolution opposing the letting of new air mail contracts or renewals or extensions of existing contracts until the committee authorized by the House of Representatives submits its report.

CLARENCE R. KILLION

Mr. HILL of Alabama submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2074) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2075) the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRENCH reserved all points of order on said bill.

LEGISLATION FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

There are certain measures looking to the promotion of economic recovery which have been under consideration by the Congress and are so advanced toward completion or understanding as to seem possible of enactment during the present session.

1. It is most necessary that the principles of the bankruptcy bill which has already been acted upon by the House should be passed by the Senate. The whole object of the bill is to secure orderly cooperation between creditors and debtors, whether farmers, individuals, general corporations, or railroads, for mutual adjustment which will preserve the integrity and continuous operation of business, save the values of good will and the continuation of people in their occupations, and thus avoid destruction of the interest of both parties. This legislation is of the most critical importance in this period of readjustment. Incidentally, such a workable system is highly necessary in order to permit a certain minority of railroads to be so reorganized as to reduce fixed charges and thus relieve the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of drains in prevention of destructive receiverships.

2. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty should be ratified. It not only will serve a great national purpose but is of importance now also to relieve unemployment by its construction.

3. The enactment by the House of the general principles embodied in the Glass banking bill which has already passed the Senate will greatly contribute to reestablish confidence. It is the first constructive step to remedy the prime weakness of our whole economic life—that is, organization of our credit system.

4. Authority should be given to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to increase the amount of loans to States and municipalities for purposes of assistance to distress on the same terms as the present act. While the corporation has funds available which will last until July, it is desirable that they should be supplemented.

5. It seems clear that the domestic allotment plan is wholly unworkable. It will do far greater harm than good to agriculture.

Pending the return of the great commercial countries to the gold standard and the consequent increase in world consumption and thus rise in world prices, it is essential temporarily to reduce farm production so as to remove the back-breaking surpluses of agricultural products and thus to raise agricultural income. The plan proposed by the Secretary of Agriculture some time since for temporary leasing of marginal lands is the least harmful and the most hopeful of all the plans which have been proposed. It has the merit of direct action in reducing supply to demand and thus unquestionably increasing prices; it would affect all farm products; give equal benefits to all farmers; is free of in-

creased bureaucracy; very much less costly; and could be covered by a manufacturers' excise tax of probably 1 to 2 per cent upon these commodities. It would also largely eliminate the tax and interest problems which the Congress is seeking to solve at much greater cost.

6. I earnestly recommend repeal of the procedure of the House of Representatives in publishing loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. These transactions should be open to the fullest degree to the Representatives of the Congress, but their publication in the last few months has led to widespread, mostly innocent misinterpretation, vicious in effect, by depositors and alarmists who do not recognize that such borrowings represent an endeavor of the institution to provide funds needed in service to their respective communities. This publication is destroying the usefulness and effectiveness of the Reconstruction Corporation, is exaggerating fears, and is introducing new elements of grave danger. It is drying up the very sources of credit. The effect of such publication is forcing payment by distressed debtors to replenish bank funds. It is causing the hoarding of currency.

7. While the Congress could not enact such a law during this session, I recommend that it should institute an inquiry with view to the early expansion of the home-loan discount banks into a general mortgage discount system to be owned cooperatively by banks and mortgage companies (with adequate encouragement of the special activities of building and loan associations) and thus be parallel in the field of long-time credit the service of the Federal reserve system for short-time credit. Such a system would relieve the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of many of its functions, would assist in the orderly readjustment of the present situation, and through private initiative would serve many purposes for which the Congress is striving through direct action by the Government.

8. Peace would be promoted and the killing of men checked in various parts of the world to-day if the Executive had the authority to join with other nations in preventing the shipment of arms to such localities. I earnestly recommend that the legislation proposed for this purpose be enacted.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 20, 1933.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file supplementary reports on the following bills:

H. R. 1938. For the relief of Katherine G. Taylor.
H. R. 2188. For the relief of Arthur K. Finney.
H. R. 3848. For the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas.
H. R. 4064. For the relief of Sarah Maddocks Ferguson.
H. R. 6975. For the relief of Rufus Hunter Blackwell, jr.
H. R. 7649. For the relief of Charles A. Brown.
H. R. 7654. For the relief of Vincent J. Conrad.
H. R. 10891. To provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama.
H. R. 919. For the relief of Charles J. Eisenhauer.
H. R. 2453. For the relief of Mary E. Roney.
H. R. 2045. For the relief of Frances O. Sperry.
H. R. 4154. For the relief of Ruby F. Voiles.
H. R. 6759. For the relief of Jacob Durrenberger.
H. R. 7324. For the relief of the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J., a municipal corporation.
H. R. 8189. For the relief of K. S. Szymanski.
H. R. 8215. For the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.
H. R. 8217. For the relief of the First National Bank of El Dorado, Ark.

H. R. 9339. Authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Ingenio Porvenir C. por A., and to render judgment for just compensation.
H. R. 9862. For the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey.
H. R. 10169. Authorizing the adjustment of the claim of the Adelphia Bank & Trust Co., of Philadelphia.
H. R. 10406. For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
H. R. 10407. For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
H. R. 10408. For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
H. R. 10973. For the relief of Augustus Thompson.
H. R. 11902. For the relief of Robert D. Baldwin.
S. 287. An act to compensate Harriet C. Holaday.
S. 631. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm.
H. R. 10800. For the relief of Joe Setton.
H. R. 627. For the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.
H. R. 1806. For the relief of M. Aileen Offerman.
H. R. 9653. For the relief of Grace P. Stark.
S. 1088. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne.
S. 3191. An act for the relief of Anne B. Slocum.
H. R. 2609. For the relief of Anna Voelker.
H. R. 6890. For the relief of the Northwest Missouri Fair Association of Bethany, Harrison County, Mo.
H. R. 3625. For the relief of Cora A. Bennett.
H. R. 1950. For the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel.
H. R. 7046. For the relief of John S. Cathcart.
H. R. 9775. For the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn.
H. R. 5269. For the relief of Moses Israel.
H. R. 11869. 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.
S. 4379. An act for the relief of Yvonne Hale.
H. R. 2814. For the relief of Bernard McShane.
H. R. 3840. For the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress.
H. R. 5171. For the relief of G. T. Fleming.
H. R. 5173. For the relief of J. B. Trotter.
H. R. 2481. Making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government.
H. R. 7096. For the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross.
H. R. 11495. For the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen, and of Holger E. Sorensen.
H. R. 12351. For the relief of Guy M. Kinman.
S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino.
S. 2730. For the relief of Willard F. Holteen.
S. 2462. For the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 211. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. SMITH of Idaho, indefinitely;
To Mr. GLOVER for one day; and
To Mr. MONTAGUE, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. AYRES: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14724. A bill making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2075). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.



CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13970) granting a pension to Mary Wyse Benson, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 14725) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to grant a permit for the construction of an oil and gasoline pipe line; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14726) authorizing conventions in the States for the consideration of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States submitted by the Congress to such conventions on February 20, 1933, and providing for their procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 14727) to provide protection for textiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 14728) to provide for conventions in the several States for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 211, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States and to defray the expense thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14729) to authorize the acceptance by the Treasury of silver bullion and the issuance therefor of silver certificates for the purpose of correcting the dislocation of exchange, elevating the price level, and maintaining the gold standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. McFADDEN: Resolution (H. Res. 390) authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the earnings and expenditures of the National Broadcasting Co. and the Columbia Broadcasting System; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 604) to present thanks of Congress and a gold medal of honor to Mrs. W. F. Cross, of Miami, Fla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURRY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 605) relating to leave with pay earned by certain civilian employees of the United States Government prior to June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. STEVENSON: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50) to authorize the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing Congress to broaden the powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Council of Sheboygan, Wis., protesting against any Federal taxation which imposes a burden upon States, State agencies, municipalities, or municipally owned utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Council of Tooele City, Utah, memorializing Congress to enact a law giving municipalities the same right enjoyed by national banks to receive national currency on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial in the nature of a resolution, adopted by the United States Conference of Mayors, requesting that Congress amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to enact House bill 11816; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorial of the Board of Aldermen of Newport, R. I., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing Congress to amend Senate bill 1197 so as to include ranchers and livestock owners and enact the amended bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Council of West Allis, Wis., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Council of the City of Cheyenne, Wyo., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, memorializing Congress to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing Congress not to enact H. R. 13558; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14730) granting an increase of pension to Florence G. Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14731) granting a pension to Clifford Lamer Otto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14732) granting a pension to Jane Bollinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14733) for the relief of William Henry Mantz; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14734) for the relief of Nicholas Vuolo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14735) for the relief of Samuel Keller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14736) for the relief of William Harnick; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14737) granting a pension to Oscar B. St. John; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STULL: A bill (H. R. 14738) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Parks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEST: A bill (H. R. 14739) granting an increase of pension to Viola S. Whitten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10542. By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial of the Legislature of Nevada, memorializing Congress not to pass H. R. 13558, relative to filing of notices of location of mining claims in United States General Land Office; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

10543. Also, memorial of Legislature of State of Nevada, memorializing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation to reduce the interest rate on, and to extend the time for payment of, agricultural and livestock loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10544. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of Michigan State Legislature, favoring the purchase of American-made goods by purchasing agents of the State and all municipalities, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10545. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of Anna Hyslop, of Francisco, Ind., and others, urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10546. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, urging an appropriation

to permit the completion of the topographical survey of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10547. By Mr. BROWNING: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jackson, Tenn.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10548. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Memorial of the Wyoming State Legislature, urging immediate action to regulate interstate commercial motor-vehicle traffic; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10549. Also, memorial of Hon. J. F. Weybrecht, mayor of Cheyenne, and the City Council of Cheyenne, requesting Congress to issue postage stamps in honor of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko sesquicentennial anniversary; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10550. Also, memorial of the Wyoming State Legislature, urging passage of Senate bill 1043; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

10551. Also, memorial of the Wyoming State Legislature, urging the National Park Service to maintain the public roads in Yellowstone National Park so as to permit winter travel thereon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

10552. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, requesting the Congress of the United States to provide appropriations to permit the completion of the topographical survey of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10553. Also, petition of the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda, State of New York, urging the Congress to enact legislation providing for authorization to the Postmaster General to issue a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen and appointment of Thaddeus Kosciusko as brevet brigadier general of the Continental Army, on October 13, 1783; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10554. Also, petition of the Bronxville Chapter of the Westchester County Realty Board, urging Congress to designate a committee to study the merits of a plan that has for its purpose the making of Federal loans to States and municipalities to make it possible for them to spread the payment of two-thirds of one year's taxes over succeeding years and to provide for guarantee of mortgages on homes and other real estate at the present value, on condition that the mortgagee shall reduce the interest rate and extend the payment of principal of such mortgages for a definite period; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10555. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of 226 citizens of Washington, opposing the return of the liquor traffic in any form in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10556. By Mr. DRANE: Petition of citizens of Polk County, Fla., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10557. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of J. B. Murray, of Yonkers, N. Y., petitioning the maintenance of our protective air service at the peak of efficiency; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10558. Also, petition of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic, and Fraternal Societies, urging the consideration of the Eslick bill, making it a crime to advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence and the incitement of assassination of public officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10559. By Mrs. ESLICK: Petition of 47 citizens of Erin, Tenn., opposing modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10560. Also, petition of 157 citizens of the seventh congressional district of Tennessee, opposing modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10561. Also, petition of 26 citizens of Prospect, Giles County, Tenn., opposing modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10562. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of C. H. Oringderff, Alva, Okla., urging enactment of legislation to refinance farm-mortgage indebtedness; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10563. Also, petition of John B. Trevor, chairman of the board, on behalf of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic, and Fraternal Societies, urging immediate action upon the Eslick bill, making it a crime to advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and the incitement to assassination of public officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10564. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of the Mid-Winter Conference of the American Legion, Department of Vermont, held in Brattleboro, Vt., adopting the following resolution and submitting it for the earnest and sympathetic consideration of the Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10565. Also, petition of the Burlington Post, No. 2, American Legion, Department of Vermont, regarding national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10566. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Reserve, Kans., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission and the regulation and control of the motion-picture industry by that body; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10567. Also, petition of William Seifert and 103 other citizens of Leavenworth County, Kans., urging legislation that would provide for the direct loaning of money on property by the Government and for a refinancing program, to prevent foreclosures, at an interest rate of 1½ per cent per annum and the principal to be reduced at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum payable directly to the Government; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10568. By Mr. LINDSAY: Resolution of the Bronxville Chapter of the Westchester County Realty Board, Bronxville, N. Y., referring to a plan for tax and mortgage interest relief; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10569. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of Sunday schools of Wyoming County, Pa., protesting against all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10570. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of Edward A. Kaufman and seven other residents of Dearborn, Mich., favoring the revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10571. Also, concurrent resolution of the State Legislature of Michigan, relative to purchasing American-made goods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10572. Also, petition of the Common Council of the City of Hamtramck, Mich., favoring the recognition of the memory of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko by the issuing of a special series of postage stamps; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10573. By Mr. ROGERS: Petition of Polish-American citizens of Manchester, N. H., favoring recognition of the Soviet Republics; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10574. Also, petition of Mary Torr Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Rochester, N. H., opposing recognition of the Soviet Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10575. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Bronxville Chapter of the Westchester County Realty Board, Bronxville, N. Y., favoring reduced mortgage interest, spreading two-thirds of 1 year's State and local taxes over 10 years, and extending for a definite period the due date of all mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10576. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of the New Jersey American Legion, opposing the Bratton amendment to Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill pertaining to veterans, and memorial from the Senate of New Jersey, favoring appropriation by Congress of sufficient funds to carry out national defense act of 1920 and accompanying provisions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10577. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Ruth Wentz, secretary, Chemung Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Chemung; Gladys Lewis, secretary, Riverside Methodist Episcopal Church Friendly Group, Elmira; and Mrs. Charles Becker, secretary, Women's Home Missionary Society of the Riverside Methodist Episcopal Church, Elmira, all of the State of New York, opposing the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10578. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of Charles H. Bush and other residents of Westfield, Mass., urging the elimination of aliens in making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10579. Also, petition of Nellie L. Northam and other residents of Westfield, Mass., urging the elimination of aliens in making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10580. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress for higher tariff on dairy products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10581. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation for the nomination of candidates for the President and Vice President in a primary election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.



## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5125. An act to amend the emergency relief and reconstruction act of 1932.

### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BYRNS called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 4, and 12.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 13, and agree to the same.

The committee of conference report a disagreement on amendments numbered 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
WILL R. WOOD,
M. H. THATCHER,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

TASKER L. ODDIE,
REED SMOOT,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
L. J. DICKINSON,
HENRY W. KEYES,
GEO. H. MOSES,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
(Except amendment No. 12),
SAM G. BRATTON,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
ELMER THOMAS,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18):

Amendment No. 1: Page 10, line 5, insert the following: *35 cents: Provided further, That in order to foster competition in the manufacture of distinctive paper for United States securities, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, in his discretion, to split the award for such paper for the fiscal year 1934 between the two bidders whose prices per pound are the lowest received after advertisement, but not in excess of the price fixed herein.*

Amendment No. 7: Page 34, line 4, after the word "Colorado," insert the words *Carson City.*

Amendment No. 8: Page 34, line 6, after the words "New York," insert the words *Boise City, Idaho; Helena, Montana; Salt Lake City, Utah.*

Amendment No. 9: Page 34, line 16, strike out the figures "$1,125,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$1,275,000.*

Amendment No. 14: On page 65, beginning with line 18, strike out the remainder of the page and down to line 22, page 68, and insert:

*Sec. 4. (a) The provisions of the following sections of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, namely sections 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof), 108, 109, 112, 202, 203, 205, 206 (except subsection (a) thereof), 211, 214, 216, 304, 315, 317, 318, and 323, and, for the purpose of continuing such sections, in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, the figures, "1933" shall be read as "1934"; the figures "1934" as "1935"; and the figures "1935" as "1936" and, in the case of sections 102, 202, and 203, the figures "1932" shall be read as "1933"; except that in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 (but not with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933), the following amendments shall apply:*

*(1) Section 104 (b) and section 106 are amended by striking out "(except enlisted)"; section 104 (b) is amended by striking out "does not include the active or retired pay of the enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; and"; and section 105 (d) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:*

*"(8) The enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard."*

*(2) section 104 (a) is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon and the following: "and (12) special delivery messengers in the Postal Service."; and section 105 (d) (2) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "special delivery messengers in the Postal Service, but in the case of such messengers, the sum of $400 shall not be included in the calculation of the rate of their compensation for the purposes of this title;."*

*(3) Section 105 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:*

*"(f) When no additional expense is entailed, annual leave of absence with pay, not to exceed twenty-four days, not including Sundays and holidays, may be granted to officers or employees of the Government otherwise entitled to less than twenty-four days' annual leave of absence with pay whose compensation has been reduced by this section."*

*(4) Section 106 is amended by striking out "except judges whose compensation may not, under the Constitution, be diminished during their continuance in office" and inserting in lieu thereof "except judges whose compensation prior to retirement or resignation could not, under the Constitution, have been diminished."*

*(5) The first sentence of section 202 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: Provided further, That the restoration of employees to their former grades or their advancement to intermediate grades following reductions of compensation for disciplinary reasons shall not be construed to be administrative promotions for the purposes of*

this section: Provided further, That the promotion of apprentices shall not be construed to be administrative promotions for the purposes of this section."

(6) Section 211 (a) (2) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Wherever by or under authority of law compensation for night work (other than overtime) is at a higher rate than day work, such differential shall be reduced by one-third;"

(7) Section 216 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That no employee under the classified civil service shall be furloughed under the provisions of this section for a total of more than sixty days during the fiscal year 1934, except after full and complete compliance with all the provisions of the civil service laws and regulations relating to dismissals from the civil service."

(8) Section 317 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That appropriations available fo construction shall not be transferred hereunder for personal sevices."

(b) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of such sections, as amended, are hereby suspended during the period in which such sections, as amended, are in effect.

(c) No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction of any suit against the United States, or (unless brought by the United States) against any officer, agency, or instrumentality of the United States arising out of the application, as provided in this section, of such sections 11, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, or 112, as amended, unless such suit involves the Constitution of the United States.

(d) The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of the amendments made in subsection (a) of this section shall not be used for any purpose, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

Sec. 5. Effective the first day of the month next following the passage of this act, in the application of Title I of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, and section 4 of this act, in any case where the annual rate of compensation of any position is in excess of $1,000, the provisions reducing compensation shall not operate to reduce the total amount paid for any month to any incumbent of any such position unless the total amount earned by such incumbent in such month exceeds $83.33: Provided, That any such reduction made in any case where the total amount earned by any such incumbent in any month exceeds $83.33 shall not operate to reduce the total amount to be paid to such incumbent for such month to less than $83.33.

Sec. 6. (a) Sections 103 and 215 of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, shall be held applicable to the officers and employees of the Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Co. on the Isthmus of Panama, and to officers and employees of the United States (including enlisted personnel) holding official station outside the continental United States, only to the extent of depriving each of them of one month's leave of absence with pay during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934.

(b) During the fiscal year 1934, deductions on account of legislative furlough shall be made each month from the compensation of each officer or employee subject to the furlough provisions of Title I or Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, as continued by section 4 (a) of this act, at the rate of 8⅓ per centum per month regardless of the number of days of such furlough actually taken by any such officer or employee in any month.

Sec. 7. (a) Section 212 of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (a) the following: "Provided, That no retired officer of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who in private life receives from any corporation, partnership, association, or individual an income as salary or compensation or bonus for personal services at a rate of pay equal to or in excess of $10,000 per annum shall receive during the period of such employment any retired pay from the Government of the United States, nor shall any officer on the active list receive any compensation from any corporation the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States, or from any department of the United States Government or from the municipal government of the District of Columbia, any compensation in excess of the salary and allowances of such office as an active officer of the respective services."

(b) Section 212 (b) of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended to read as follows:

"(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 service and directly connected and not by legal presumption with such service."

Sec. 8. All officers and employees of the United States Government who had reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service on or before July 1, 1932, and who were continued in active service for a period of less than thirty days subsequent to June 30, 1932, pursuant to an Executive order issued under authority of section 204 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, shall be regarded as having been retired and entitled to annuity beginning with the day following the date of separation from active service, instead of from August 1, 1932, and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to make payments accordingly from the civil-service retirement and disability fund.

Sec. 9. The allowance provided for in the act entitled "An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses," approved February 14, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 5, sec. 73a), for travel ordered after the date of enactment of this act shall not exceed 2 cents per mile in the case of travel by motor cycle or 5 cents per mile in the case of travel by automobile.

Sec. 10. Whenever by or under authority of law actually expenses for travel may be allowed to officers or employees of the United States, such allowances, in the case of travel ordered after the date of enactment of this act, shall not exceed the lowest first-class rate by the transportation facility used in such travel.

Sec. 11. From and after the date of enactment of this act, the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 5, sec. 26a), shall not apply to any employees of the Veterans' Administration homes, hospitals, or combined facilities where, in the discretion of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the public interest requires that such employees should be excepted from the provisions thereof. As to those employees excepted from the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931, seven hours shall constitute a workday on Saturday and labor in excess of four hours on Saturdays shall entitle such employees to an equal shortening of the workday on some other day.

Sec. 12. Assignments of officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to permanent duty in Hawaii shall be for not less than four years. No such officer shall be transferred to duty in the continental United States before the expiration of such period unless the health of such officer or the public interest requires such transfer, and the reason for the transfer shall be stated in the order directing such transfer.

Sec. 13. The act entitled "An act to provide for deducting any debt due the United States from any judgment recovered against the United States by such debtor," approved March 3, 1875 (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 227), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That when any final judgment recovered against the United States duly allowed by legal authority shall be presented to the Comptroller General of the United States for payment, and the plaintiff therein shall be indebted to the United States in any manner, whether as principal or surety, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller General of the United States to withhold payment of an amount of such judgment equal to the debt thus due to the United States; and if such plaintiff assents to such set-off, and discharges his judgment or an amount thereof equal to said debt, the Comptroller General of the United States shall execute a discharge of the debt due from the plaintiff to the United States. But if such plaintiff denies his indebtedness to the United States, or refuses to consent to the set-off, then the Comptroller General of the United States shall withhold payment of such further amount of such judgment as, in his opinion, will be sufficient to cover all legal charges and costs in prosecuting the debt of the United States to final judgment. And if such debt is not already in suit, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller General of the United States to cause legal proceedings to be immediately commenced to enforce the same, and to cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment with all reasonable dispatch. And if in such action judgment shall be rendered against the United States, or the amount recovered for debt and costs shall be less than the amount so withheld as before provided, the balance shall then be paid over to such plaintiff by such Comptroller General of the United States with 6 per centum interest thereon for the time it has been withheld from the plaintiff."

Sec. 14. The Bureau of Efficiency and the office of chief of such bureau are hereby abolished; and the President is authorized to designate another officer to serve in place of the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency on any board, commission, or other agency of which the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency is now a member. All records and property, including office furniture and equipment of the bureau, shall be transferred to the Bureau of the Budget. Appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations available for expenditure by the Bureau of Efficiency shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury. This section shall take effect at the beginning of the third calendar month after the passage of this act.

Sec. 15. Section 319 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is repealed as of June 30, 1932; and the rate of interest to be allowed upon judgments against the United States and overpayments in respect of internal-revenue taxes shall be the rate applicable thereto prior to the enactment of section 319 of such act: Provided, That no refund in excess of $20,000 shall be paid until the determination by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the overpayment has been transmitted to and approved by the United States Board of Tax Appeals, under such rules as it may prescribe; and the commissioner shall disallow the part thereof not so approved.

Sec. 16. All laws providing for permanent annual appropriations (whether specific or indefinite) are hereby modified so that, after June 30, 1934, in lieu of the appropriations made therein, the sums available for the purposes of such laws shall be such sums (not exceeding the amounts now provided in such laws) as may hereafter be provided therefor from time to time by Congress. This section shall not apply to the appropriations to the sinking fund provided in section 6 of the Victory liberty loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 767), to appropriations for the payment of interest on the public debt, or other indefinite appropriations under the public-debt service, or to stoppages, fines, forfeitures, and other moneys or funds appropriated by section 4818, Revised Statutes, for the support of the Soldiers' Home, or to appropriations of any funds derived from assessments on banks, and shall not apply to the permanent annual appropriations for vocational education, colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, or cooperative agricultural extension work.

Sec. 17. Section 322 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following proviso: "Provided further, That the provisions of this section as applicable to rentals shall apply only where the rental to be paid shall exceed $2,000 per annum."

Sec. 18. The head of each executive department and independent establishment is authorized and directed to make such reductions in the expenditures from the appropriations made by the regular annual appropriations act for the several purposes of his department or establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 (except, in the case of the Treasury Department, appropriations for acquisition of sites for and construction of public buildings and the appropriation for addition to the cumulative sinking fund pursuant to section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932), as will in the aggregate equal at least 5 per centum of the total amount so appropriated for his department or establishment for such year (excluding, in the case of the Treasury Department, the appropriations specified above). Such reductions shall be made in a manner calculated to bring about the greatest economy in expenditures consistent with the efficiency of the service. In making any reductions in expenditures provided for in this section no wage cuts, other reduced compensation, or furloughs shall be ordered.

Sec. 19. Title IV of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended to read as follows:

"Title IV—Reorganization of executive departments

"Declaration of standard

"Sec. 401. The Congress hereby declares that a serious emergency exists by reason of the general economic depression; that it is imperative to reduce drastically all governmental expenditures during such emergency; and that such reduction may be accomplished in great measure by proceeding immediately under the provisions of this title.

"Accordingly, in order to reduce expenditures and increase efficiency in government, the President shall investigate the present organization of all executive and administrative agencies of the Government and shall determine what changes therein are necessary—

"(a) To group, coordinate, and consolidate executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purpose;

"(b) To reduce the number of such agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head, and by abolishing such agencies and/or such functions thereof as may not be necessary for the efficient conduct of the Government;

"(c) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort; and

"(d) To segregate regulatory agencies and functions from those of an administrative and executive character.

"Definition of executive agency

"Sec. 402. When used in this title, the term 'executive agency' means any commission, independent establishment, board, bureau, division, service, or office in the executive branch of the Government and, except as provided in section 403, includes the executive departments.

"Power of President

"Sec. 403. Whenever the President, after investigation, shall find and so declare that any regrouping, consolidation, transfer, or abolition of any executive agency or agencies and/or the functions thereof is necessary to accomplish the purpose provided in section 401 of this title, he may by Executive order—

"(a) Transfer the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof to the jurisdiction and control of any other executive agency;

"(b) Consolidate the functions vested in any executive agency; or

"(c) Abolish the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof; and

"(d) Designate and fix the name and functions of any consolidated activity or executive agency and the title, powers, and duties of its executive head; except that the President shall not have authority under this title to abolish or transfer an executive department and/or all the functions thereof.

"Sec. 404. The President's order directing any transfer, consolidation, or elimination under the provisions of this title shall also make provision for the transfer or other disposition of the records, property (including office equipment), personnel, and unexpended balances of appropriations affected by such transfer, consolidation or elimination.

"Saving provisions

"Sec. 405. (a) All orders, rules, regulations, 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 this title, 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.

"(b) No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against the head of any executive agency or other officer of the United States, in his official capacity or in relation to the discharge of his official duties, shall abate by reason of any transfer of authority, power, and duties from one officer or executive agency of the Government to another under the provisions of this title, but the court, on motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after such transfer takes effect, showing a necessity for a survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, may allow the same to be maintained by or against the head of the executive agency or other officer of the United States to whom the authority, powers, and duties are transferred.

"(c) All laws relating to any executive agency or function transferred or consolidated with any other executive agency or function under the provisions of this title, shall, in so far as such laws are not inapplicable, remain in full force and effect, and shall be administered by the head of the executive agency to which the transfer is made or with which the consolidation is effected.

"Winding up affairs of agencies

"Sec. 406. In the case of the elimination of any executive agency or function, the President's order providing for such elimination shall make provision for winding up the affairs of the executive agency eliminated or the affairs of the executive agency with respect to the functions eliminated, as the case may be.

"Effective date of Executive order

"Sec. 407. Whenever the President makes an Executive order under the provisions of this title, such Executive order shall be submitted to the Congress while in session and shall not become effective until after the expiration of sixty calendar days after such transmission, unless Congress shall by law provide for an earlier effective date of such Executive order or orders: Provided, That if Congress shall adjourn before the expiration of sixty calendar days from the date of such transmission such Executive order shall not become effective until after the expiration of sixty calendar days from the opening day of the next succeeding regular or special session.

"Appropriations impounded

"Sec. 408. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this title shall not be used for any purpose but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

"Termination of power

"Sec. 409. The authority granted to the President under section 403 shall terminate upon the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this act unless otherwise provided by Congress."

Sec. 20. The President is authorized to require the Civil Service Commission and the Secretary of Labor and any other agency or officer of the Government to cooperate in making a study and preparing a report as to the feasibility of establishing a system for adjusting and determining from time to time the compensation of civil-service employees on the basis of the prevailing retail price index or price level, including rents.

Amendment No. 15: Page 86 of the bill, line 3, strike out the figure "15" and insert 21.

Amendment No. 16: Page 86, after line 12, insert the following:

Sec. 22. (a) The Court of Claims of the United States is authorized, under such rules as it may prescribe, to impose a fee in an amount not in excess of $10, to be fixed by the court, for the filing of any petition in any case instituted after the enactment of this act, and for the hearing of any case before the court, a judge, or a commissioner thereof, pending at the time of the enactment of this act.

(b) The court is authorized to charge and collect a fee of 10 cents a folio for preparing and certifying a transcript of the record for the purpose of appeal by the plaintiff and for furnishing certified copies of judgments or other documents in cases in said court: Provided, That not less than $5 shall be charged for each certified copy of findings of fact and opinion of the court to be filed in the Supreme Court of the United States.

(c) The court is also authorized to charge and collect for each certified copy of its findings of fact and opinion a fee of 25 cents for five pages or less, 35 cents for those over five and not more than ten pages, 45 cents for those over ten and not more than twenty pages, and 50 cents for those of more than twenty pages.

(d) The clerk of the Court of Claims shall account to the Attorney General for all such fees and shall deposit such fees to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in the same manner as is provided in the case of collections by clerks of district courts, as provided by section 9 of the act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of clerks of the United States district courts and to provide for their office expenses, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1919, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 567).

Amendment No. 17: Page 87, after line 18, add the following:

Title III

That when used in this title—

(a) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, includes the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

(b) The terms "public use," "public building," and "public work" shall mean use by, public building of, and public work of the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless the head of the department or independent establishment concerned shall determine it to be inconsistent with the public interest or the cost to be unreasonable, only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States, shall be acquired for public use. This section shall not apply with respect to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the United States or if articles, materials, or supplies of the class or kind to be used or the articles, materials, or supplies from which they are manufactured are not mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

Sec. 3. (a) Every contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States growing out of an appropriation heretofore made or hereafter to be made shall contain a provision that in the performance of the work the contractor, subcontractors, material men, or suppliers shall use only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States, except as provided in section 2: Provided, however, That if the head of the department or independent establishment making the contract shall find that in respect to some particular articles, materials, or supplies it is impracticable to make such requirement or that it would unreasonably increase the cost, an exception shall be noted in the specifications as to that particular article, material, or supply, and a public record made of the findings which justified the exception.

(b) If the head of a department, bureau, agency, or independent establishment which has made any contract containing the provision required by subsection (a) finds that in the performance of such contract there has been a failure to comply with such provisions, he shall make public his findings, including therein the name of the contractor obligated under such contract, and no other contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States or elsewhere shall be awarded to such contractor, subcontractors, material men, or suppliers with which such contractor is associated or affiliated within a period of three years after such finding is made public.

Sec. 4. This title shall take effect on the date of its enactment, but shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to such effective date.

Amendment No. 18: Page 90, after line 7, add the following:

Sec. 5. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "35" and insert 32½.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Senate amendments Nos. 7, 8, and 9 were considered en bloc.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 7, 8, and 9, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 14, and concur therein with the following amendment:

Strike out all of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment and insert:

Sec. 4. (a) The provisions of the following sections of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year, 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, namely, sections 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof), 108, 109, 112, 201, 203, 205, 206 (except subsection (a) thereof), 211, 214, 216, 304, 315, 317, 318, and 323, and, for the purpose of continuing such sections, in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, the figures "1933" shall be read as "1934"; the figures "1934" as "1935"; and the figures "1935" as "1936"; and, in the case of sections 102 and 203, the figures "1932" shall be read as "1933"; except that in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 (but not with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933), the following amendments shall apply:

(1) Section 104 (a) is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon and the following: "and (12) special delivery messengers in the Postal Service"; and section 105(d) (2) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "special delivery messengers in the Postal Service, but in the case of such messengers, the sum of $400 shall not be included in the calculation of the rate of their compensation for the purposes of this title."

(2) Section 106 is amended by striking out "except judges whose compensation may not, under the Constitution, be diminished during their continuance in office" and inserting in lieu thereof "except judges, whose compensation, prior to retirement or resignation, could not, under the Constitution, have been diminished."

(3) Section 216 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That no employee under the classified civil service shall be furloughed under the provisions of this section for a total of more than ninety days during the fiscal year 1934, except after full and complete compliance with all the provisions of the civil service laws and regulations relating to reductions in personnel."

(4) Section 317 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That no part of any appropriation for 'public works,' nor any part of any allotment or portion available for 'public works' under any appropriation, shall be transferred pursuant to the authority of this section to any appropriation for expenditure for personnel unless such personnel is required upon or in connection with 'public works.' 'Public works' as used in this section shall comprise all projects falling in the general classes enumerated in Budget Statement Numbered 9, pages A177 to A182, inclusive, of the Budget for the fiscal year 1934, and shall also include the procurement of new airplanes and the construction of vessels under appropriations for 'Increase of the Navy.' The interpretation by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, or by the President in the cases of the War Department and the Navy Department, of 'public works' as defined and designated herein, shall be conclusive."

(b) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of such sections, as amended, are hereby suspended during the period in which such sections, as amended, are in effect.

(c) No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction of any suit against the United States or (unless brought by the United States) against any officer, agency, or instrumentality of the United States arising out of the application, as provided in this section, of such sections 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, or 112, as amended, unless such suit involves the Constitution of the United States.

(d) The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of the amendments made in subsection (a) of this section shall not be used for any purpose, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

(e) Each permanent specific annual appropriation available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, is hereby reduced for that fiscal year by such estimated amount as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may determine will be equivalent to the savings that will be effected in such appropriation by reason of the application of this section and section 7.

Sec. 5. Effective the first day of the month next following the passage of this act, in the application of Title I of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, and section 4 of this act, in any case where the annual rate of compensation of any position is in excess of $1,000, the provisions reducing compensation shall not operate to reduce the total amount paid for any month to any incumbent of any such position unless the total amount earned by such incumbent in such month exceeds $83.33: Provided, That any such reduction made in any case where the total amount earned by any such incumbent in any month exceeds $83.33 shall not operate to reduce the total amount to be paid to such incumbent for such month to less than $83.33.

Sec. 6. (a) Sections 103 and 215 of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, shall be held applicable to the officers and employees of the Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Company on the Isthmus of Panama, and to officers and employees of the United States (including enlisted personnel) holding official station outside the continental United States, only to the extent of depriving each of them of one month's leave of absence with pay during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934.

(b) During the fiscal year 1934 deductions on account of legislative furlough shall be made each month from the compensation of each officer or employee subject to the furlough provisions of Title I of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, as continued by section 4 (a) of this act, at the rate of 8⅓ per cent per month regardless of the number of days of such furlough actually taken by any such officer or employee in any month.

Sec. 7. No administrative promotions in the civil branch of the United States Government or the government of the

District of Columbia shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934: Provided, That the filling of a vacancy, when authorized by the President, by the appointment of an employee of a lower grade shall not be constdued as an administrative promotion, but no such appointment shall increase the compensation of such employee to a rate in excess of the minimum rate of the grade to which such employee is appointed, unless such minimum rate would require an actual reduction in compensation: Provided further, That the restoration of employees to their former grades or their advancement to intermediate grades following reductions of compensation for disciplinary reasons shall not be construed to be administrative promotions for the purposes of this section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to commissioned, commissioned warrant, warrant, and enlisted personnel, and cadets of the Coast Guard.

Sec. 8. All officers and employees of the United States Government or of the government of the District of Columbia who had reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service on or before July 1, 1932, and who were continued in active service for a period of less than thirty days after June 30, 1932, pursuant to an Executive order issued under authority of section 204 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, shall be regarded as having been retired and entitled to annuity beginning with the day following the date of separation from active service, instead of from August 1, 1932, and the Administrator or Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to make payments accordingly from the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Sec. 9. The allowances provided for in the act entitled "An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses," approved February 14, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 5, sec. 73a), for travel ordered after the date of enactment of this acts shall not exceed 2 cents per mile in the case of travel by motor cycle or 5 cents per mile in the case of travel by automobile.

Sec. 10. Whenever by or under authority of law actual expenses for travel may be allowed to officers or employees of the United States, such allowances, in the case of travel ordered after the date of enactment of this act, shall not exceed the lowest first-class rate by the transportation facility used in such travel.

Sec. 11. From and after the date of enactment of this act, the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 5, sec. 26a), shall not apply to any employees of the Veterans' Administration homes, hospitals, or combined facilities where, in the discretion of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the public interest requires that such employees should be excepted from the provisions thereof. As to those employees excepted from the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931, seven hours shall constitute a workday on Saturday and labor in excess of four hours on Saturdays shall not entitle such employees to an equal shortening of the workday on some other day or to additional compensation therefor.

Sec. 12. Assignments of officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to permanent duty in the Philippines, on the Asiatic station, or in China, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Panama Canal Zone shall be for not less than three years. No such officers shall be transferred to duty in the continental United States before the expiration of such period unless the health of such officer or the public interest requires such transfer, and the reason for the transfer shall be stated in the order directing such transfer.

Sec. 13. The act entitled "An act to provide for deducting any debt due the United States from any judgment recovered against the United States by such debtor," approved March 3, 1875 (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 227), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That when any final judgment recovered against the United States duly allowed by legal authority shall be presented to the Comptroller General of the United States for payment, and the plaintiff therein shall be indebted to the United States in any manner, whether as principal or surety, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller General of the United States to withhold payment of an amount of such judgment equal to the debt thus due to the United States; and if such plaintiff assents to such set-off, and discharges his judgment or an amount thereof equal to said debt, the Comptroller General of the United States shall execute a discharge of the debt due from the plaintiff to the United States. But if such plaintiff denies his indebtedness to the United States, or refuses to consent to the set-off, then the Comptroller General of the United States shall withhold payment of such further amount of such judgment, as in his opinion will be sufficient to cover all legal charges and costs in prosecuting the debt of the United States to final judgment. And if such debt is not already in suit, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller General of the United States to cause legal proceedings to be immediately commenced to enforce the same, and to cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment with all reasonable dispatch. And if in such action judgment shall be rendered against the United States, or the amount recovered for debt and costs shall be less than the amount so withheld as before provided, the balance shall then be paid over to such plaintiff by such Comptroller General of the United States with 6 per centum interest thereon for the time it has been withheld from the plaintiff."

Sec. 14. Section 319 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is repealed as of June 30, 1932; and the rate of interest to be allowed upon judgments against the United States and overpayments in respect of internal-revenue taxes shall be the rate applicable thereto prior to the enactment of section 319 of such act.

Sec. 15. All laws providing for permanent specific annual appropriations are hereby modified so that, after June 30, 1934, in lieu of the appropriations made therein, the sums available for the purposes of such laws shall be such sums (not exceeding the amounts now provided in such laws) as may hereafter be provided therefor from time to time by Congress.

Sec. 16. Section 322 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following proviso: ": Provided further, That the provisions of this section as applicable to rentals, shall apply only where the rental to be paid shall exceed $2,000 per annum."

Sec. 17. Title IV of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended to read as follows:

"Title IV—Reorganization of executive departments

"Declaration of standard

"Sec. 401. The Congress hereby declares that a serious emergency exists by reason of the general economic depression; that it is imperative to reduce drastically governmental expenditures; and that such reduction may be accomplished in great measure by proceeding immediately under the provisions of this title.

"Accordingly, the President shall investigate the present organization of all executive and administrative agencies of the Government and shall determine what changes therein are necessary to accomplish the following purposes:

"(a) To reduce expenditures to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient operation of the Government;

"(b) To increase the efficiency of the operations of the Government to the fullest extent practicable within the revenues;

"(c) To group, coordinate, and consolidate executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purposes;

"(d) To reduce the number of such agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head, and by abolishing such agencies and/or such functions thereof as may not be necessary for the efficient conduct of the Government;

"(e) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort; and

"(f) To segregate regulatory agencies and functions from those of an administrative and executive character.



"Definition of executive agency

"Sec. 402. When used in this title, the term 'executive agency' means any commission, independent establishment, board, bureau, division, service, or office in the executive branch of the Government and, except as provided in section 403, includes the executive departments.

"Power of President

"Sec. 403. Whenever the President, after investigation, shall find and declare that any regrouping, consolidation, transfer, or abolition of any executive agency or agencies and/or the functions thereof is necessary to accomplish any of the purposes set forth in section 401 of this title, he may by Executive order—

"(a) Transfer the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof to the jurisdiction and control of any other executive agency;

"(b) Consolidate the functions vested in any executive agency; or

"(c) Abolish the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof; and

"(d) Designate and fix the name and functions of any consolidated activity or executive agency and the title, powers, and duties of its executive head; except that the President shall not have authority under this title to abolish or transfer an executive department and/or all the functions thereof.

"Sec. 404. The President's order directing any transfer, consolidation, or elimination under the provisions of this title shall also make provision for the transfer or other disposition of the records, property (including office equipment), and personnel, affected by such transfer, consolidation, or elimination. In any case of a transfer or consolidation under the provisions of this title, the President's order shall also make provision for the transfer of such unexpended balances of appropriations available for use in connection with the function or agency transferred or consolidated, as he deems necessary by reason of the transfer or consolidation, for use in connection with the transferred or consolidated function or for the use of the agency to which the transfer is made or of the agency resulting from such consolidation.

"Saving provisions

"Sec. 405. (a) All orders, rules, regulations, 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 this title, 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.

"(b) No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against the head of any executive agency or other officer of the United States, in his official capacity or in relation to the discharge of his official duties, shall abate by reason of any transfer of authority, power, and duties from one officer or executive agency of the Government to another under the provisions of this title, but the court, on motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after such transfer takes effect, showing a necessity for a survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, may allow the same to be maintained by or against the head of the executive agency or other officer of the United States to whom the authority, powers, and duties are transferred.

"(c) All laws relating to any executive agency or function transferred or consolidated with any other executive agency or function under the provisions of this title shall, in so far as such laws are not inapplicable, remain in full force and effect and shall be administered by the head of the executive agency to which the transfer is made or with which the consolidation is effected.

"Winding up affairs of agencies

"Sec. 406. In the case of the elimination of any executive agency or function, the President's order providing for such elimination shall make provision for winding up the affairs of the executive agency eliminated or the affairs of the executive agency with respect to the functions eliminated, as the case may be.

"Effective date of Executive order

"Sec. 407. Whenever the President makes an Executive order under the provisions of this title, such Executive order shall be submitted to the Congress while in session and shall not become effective until after the expiration of sixty calendar days after such transmission, unless Congress shall by law provide for an earlier effective date of such Executive order or orders: Provided, That if Congress shall adjourn before the expiration of sixty calendar days from the date of such transmission, such Executive order shall not become effective until after the expiration of sixty calendar days from the opening day of the next succeeding regular or special session.

"Appropriations impounded

"Sec. 408. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this title shall not be used for any purpose but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

"Termination of power

"Sec. 409. The authority granted to the President under section 403 shall terminate upon the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this act unless otherwise provided by Congress."

Pending which,

Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 391):

*Resolved*, That debate on the motion of Mr. BYRNS to recede and concur with an amendment in Senate amendment 14 to the bill H. R. 13520 and all amendments to that motion be limited to three hours, the time to be equally divided and controlled between Mr. BYRNS and Mr. WOOD of Indiana; that during that time amendments may be proposed to the motion of Mr. BYRNS by gentlemen that are yielded time; that the time consumed in voting on said amendments shall be excluded from the time fixed for debate, and at the conclusion of the time fixed for debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion of Mr. BYRNS and all motions thereto.

Mr. MEAD submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 2, after line 20 of the Byrns amendment, insert:

*Section 201 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "This section shall not apply to employees whose automatic increase does not exceed $150 per annum."*

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. WHITTINGTON submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 10, after line 25 of the Byrns amendment, insert:

*Sec. 16. (a) The head of each executive department and independent establishment is authorized and directed to make such reductions in the expenditures from the appropriations made by the regular annual appropriations act for the several purposes of his department or establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, except in the case of the Treasury Department appropriations for acquisition of sites for and construction of public buildings and the appropriation for addition to the cumulative sinking fund pursuant to section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, as will in the aggregate equal at least 5 per centum of the total amount so appropriated for his department or establishment for such year, excluding, in the case of the Treasury Department, the appropriations specified above. Such reductions shall be made in a manner calculated to bring about the greatest economy in expenditures consistent with the efficiency of the service: Provided, That in the Veterans' Administration such reductions of 5 per centum shall apply only to the appropriation for operating expenses.*

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After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment submitted by Mr. WHITTINGTON to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS?

On a division there appeared—yeas 9, nays 125.

Whereupon Mr. WHITTINGTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 218 Members were present, a quorum.

So, the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. WHITTINGTON then submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 10, after line 25 of the Byrns amendment, insert:

*Sec. 16. (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, the rate of compensation of any office, position, employment, or enlistment, the incumbent of which is subject to the furlough provisions of the compensation reductions contained in Title I of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, as continued for the fiscal year 1934, is reduced by 11 per centum of the amount of such compensation in excess of $1,000, and such reduction shall be made prior to the application of and shall be in addition to the reduction provided in such title, as continued.*

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. BEEDY submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 15, line 25, of the Byrns amendment, after "session," strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That if either branch of Congress within said sixty calendar days shall pass a resolution disapproving of such Executive order, or any part thereof, such Executive order shall become null and void to the extent of such disapproval.*

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment submitted by Mr. BEEDY to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS?

It was decided in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 145 / Nays ---------- 227}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 162]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | De Priest | Jenkins | Schafer |
| Allen | Douglass, Mass. | Johnson, S. Dak. | Schneider |
| Amlie | Dowell | Kading | Seger |
| Andresen | Dyer | Kahn | Selvig |
| Bacharach | Eaton, Colo. | Keller | Shott |
| Bachmann | Eaton, N. J. | Kelly, Pa. | Shreve |
| Barbour | Englebright | Kinzer | Sinclair |
| Beedy | Erk | Kopp | Snell |
| Biddle | Evans, Calif. | Kunz | Strong, Pa. |
| Bohn | Finley | Kvale | Stull |
| Boileau | Fish | LaGuardia | Summers, Wash. |
| Bolton | Frear | Leavitt | Swanson |
| Bowman | Free | Lonergan | Swing |
| Brumm | French | Loofbourow | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Buckbee | Garber | Lovette | Temple |
| Cable | Gibson | McClintock, Ohio | Thatcher |
| Campbell, Iowa | Gifford | McFadden | Thurston |
| Carter, Calif. | Gilchrist | McLeod | Timberlake |
| Carter, Wyo. | Goss | Maas | Treadway |
| Cavicchia | Griswold | Magrady | Turpin |
| Chiperfield | Guyer | Manlove | Wason |
| Clague | Hadley | Moore, Ohio | Watson |
| Clancy | Hall, Ill. | Mouser | Weeks |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hancock, N. Y. | Murphy | Welch |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hardy | Nelson, Me. | White |
| Cole, Iowa | Hartley | Niedringhaus | Whitley |
| Colton | Hawley | Nolan | Wigglesworth |
| Condon | Hess | Partridge | Withrow |
| Connery | Hogg, Ind. | Peavey | Wolcott |
| Connolly | Hogg, W. Va. | Person | Wolverton |
| Coyle | Holmes | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Wood, Ind. |
| Crail | Hooper | Pratt, Ruth | Woodruff |
| Crowther | Hope | Purnell | Wyant |
| Curry | Hopkins | Ransley | Yates |
| Darrow | Horr | Reed, N. Y. | |
| Davenport | Hull, Morton D. | Rich | |
| Davis, Pa. | James | Rogers, Mass. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Abernethy | Andrew, Mass. | Auf der Heide | Barton |
| Aldrich | Andrews, N. Y. | Ayres | Black |
| Allgood | Arentz | Bacon | Bland |
| Almon | Arnold | Bankhead | Blanton |
| Bloom | Ellzey | Lichtenwalner | Reilly |
| Boehne | Eslick | Lindsay | Robinson |
| Boylan | Evans, Mont. | Lozier | Rogers, N. H. |
| Brand, Ohio | Fernandez | Luce | Romjue |
| Briggs | Fiesinger | Ludlow | Rudd |
| Britten | Fishburne | McClintic, Okla. | Sabath |
| Browning | Fitzpatrick | McCormack | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Brunner | Flannagan | McDuffie | Sanders, Tex. |
| Buchanan | Foss | McGugin | Sandlin |
| Bulwinkle | Fulbright | McKeown | Seiberling |
| Burch | Fuller | McMillan | Shallenberger |
| Burdick | Gambrill | McReynolds | Shannon |
| Burtness | Gavagan | McSwain | Simmons |
| Byrns | Gilbert | Major | Sirovich |
| Canfield | Gillen | Maloney | Smith, Va. |
| Cannon | Goldsborough | Mansfield | Smith, W. Va. |
| Carden | Granfield | Mapes | Snow |
| Carley | Green | Martin, Mass. | Somers, N. Y. |
| Cary | Greenwood | Martin, Oreg. | Spence |
| Castellow | Griffin | May | Stafford |
| Celler | Haines | Mead | Stalker |
| Chapman | Hall, N. Dak. | Michener | Steagall |
| Chavez | Hancock, N. C. | Millard | Stevenson |
| Chindblom | Harlan | Miller | Stewart |
| Christopherson | Hastings | Milligan | Strong, Kans. |
| Clark, N. C. | Haugen | Mitchell | Sumners, Tex. |
| Cole, Md. | Hill, Ala. | Mobley | Sutphin |
| Collier | Hill, Wash. | Montet | Swank |
| Collins | Hoch | Moore, Ky. | Sweeney |
| Cooper, Ohio | Holaday | Morehead | Swick |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Howard | Nelson, Mo. | Taber |
| Cox | Huddleston | Norton, Nebr. | Tarver |
| Cross | Jeffers | Norton, N. J. | Taylor, Colo. |
| Crosser | Johnson, Mo. | O'Connor | Thomason |
| Crowe | Johnson, Okla. | Oliver, Ala. | Tierney |
| Crump | Johnson, Tex. | Overton | Tinkham |
| Culkin | Jones | Palmisano | Underhill |
| Cullen | Kelly, Ill. | Parker, Ga. | Underwood |
| Davis, Tenn. | Kemp | Parker, N. Y. | Vinson, Ga. |
| Delaney | Kennedy, Md. | Parks | Vinson, Ky. |
| DeRouen | Kennedy, N. Y. | Parsons | Warren |
| Dickinson | Kerr | Patman | Weaver |
| Dickstein | Ketcham | Patterson | West |
| Dies | Kleberg | Pettengill | Whittington |
| Disney | Kniffin | Pittenger | Williams, Mo. |
| Dominick | Lambertson | Polk | Williamson |
| Doughton | Lambeth | Pou | Wilson |
| Douglas, Ariz. | Lamneck | Prall | Wingo |
| Doxey | Lanham | Ragon | Wood, Ga. |
| Drane | Lankford, Ga. | Rainey | Woodrum |
| Drewry | Lankford, Va. | Ramseyer | Wright |
| Driver | Larrabee | Ramspeck | Yon |
| Eagle | Lea | Rankin | |

So, the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McCORMACK submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 8, line 11, of the Byrns amendment, strike out "not," and in lines 12 and 13 strike out "or its additional compensation therefor," and add after "day," in line 12, the following: *or at some other time.*

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. KVALE submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 2, line 14, of the Byrns amendment, after subsection (2), insert:

(3) *Section 201 is amended by striking out "or the municipal government of the District of Columbia."*

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. REED of New York submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 10, line 19, of the Byrns amendment, after "Congress," strike out the period and add: *and shall not apply to the permanent annual appropriations for vocational education, colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanical arts, or cooperative agricultural extension work.*

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. TABER submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 12, line 25, of the Byrns amendment, after "agency," insert *but no such transfer shall be made unless the President shall find it will result in a saving;* and on page 13, line 2, after "agency," insert *but no such consolidation shall be made unless the President shall find it will result in a saving.*

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. EATON of Colorado submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:



Page 14, line 18 of the Byrns amendment, strike out "within 12 months."

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. SCHAFER submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Strike out all of title 5.

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. WILLIAMSON submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 11 of the Byrns amendment, strike out lines 12 to 16, inclusive, and insert *accordingly it is declared to be the purpose and policy of Congress,* so that the amendment will read:

*Declaration of standard*

*Sec. 401. The Congress hereby declares that a serious emergency exists by reason of the general economic depression; that it is imperative to reduce drastically governmental expenditures, and that such reduction may be accomplished in great measure by proceeding immediately under the provisions of this title.*

*Accordingly it is declared to be the purpose and policy of Congress—*

*(a) To reduce expenditures to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient operation of the Government.*

*(b) To increase the efficiency of the operations of the Government to the fullest extent practicable within the revenues;*

*(c) To group, coordinate, and consolidate executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purposes;*

*(d) To reduce the number of such agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head and by abolishing such agencies and/or such functions thereof as may not be necessary for the efficient conduct of the Government.*

*(e) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort; and*

*(f) To segregate regulatory agencies and functions from those of an administrative and executive character.*

Page 12, line 17, strike out all of line 17 and the letters "tion" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*Sec. 403. The President shall investigate the present organization of all executive and administrative agencies of the Government and shall determine what changes therein are necessary to accomplish the purpose and the policy of Congress as declared in section 401, and whenever after said investigation the President,"* so that the section will read:

*Power of the President*

*Sec. 403. The President shall investigate the present organization of all executive and administrative agencies of the Government and shall determine what changes therein are necessary to accomplish the purpose and policy of Congress as declared in section 401, and whenever after said investigation the President shall find and declare that any regrouping, consolidation, transfer, or abolition of any executive agency or agencies and/or the functions thereof is necessary to accomplish any of the purposes set forth in section 401 of this title, he may by Executive order—*

*(a) Transfer the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof to the jurisdiction and control of any other executive agency;*

*(b) Consolidate the functions vested in any executive agency; or*

*(c) Abolish the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof; and*

*(d) Designate and fix the name and functions of any consolidated activity or executive agency and the title, powers, and duties of its executive head; except that the President shall not have authority under this title to abolish or transfer an executive department and/or all the functions thereof.*

After debate,

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McDUFFIE submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS:

Page 10, beginning line 7, strike out all of section 14.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment submitted by Mr. McDUFFIE to the amendment submitted by Mr. BYRNS?

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas ---------- 234 / Nays ---------- 134}

[Roll No. 163]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Allen | Ellzey | Lambertson | Romjue |
| Allgood | Englebright | Lambeth | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Almon | Erk | Lamneck | Sanders, Tex. |
| Amlie | Evans, Calif. | Lanham | Schafer |
| Andresen | Fishburne | Lankford, Ga. | Schneider |
| Andrew, Mass. | Frear | Lea | Seiberling |
| Arentz | Free | Leavitt | Selvig |
| Bachmann | French | Lonergan | Shallenberger |
| Bankhead | Fuller | Loofbourow | Shannon |
| Barbour | Fulmer | Lovette | Shott |
| Beck | Gavagan | Lozier | Shreve |
| Beedy | Gibson | McClintic, Okla. | Sinclair |
| Biddle | Gilbert | McClintock, Ohio | Snell |
| Black | Gilchrist | McCormack | Sparks |
| Bland | Gillen | McDuffie | Spence |
| Blanton | Goldsborough | McGugin | Stafford |
| Boehne | Granfield | McLeod | Stalker |
| Bohn | Green | Maas | Steagall |
| Boileau | Griffin | Magrady | Strong, Pa. |
| Bolton | Guyer | Maloney | Stull |
| Bowman | Hadley | Manlove | Sumners, Tex. |
| Brand, Ohio | Hall, Ill. | Mansfield | Swank |
| Briggs | Hall, N. Dak. | Mapes | Swanson |
| Britten | Hancock, N. Y. | Martin, Mass. | Swing |
| Buckbee | Hancock, N. C. | Michener | Tarver |
| Burtness | Hardy | Millard | Taylor, Colo. |
| Campbell, Iowa | Haugen | Milligan | Thomason |
| Carter, Calif. | Hess | Mitchell | Thurston |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hill, Ala. | Mobley | Tierney |
| Castellow | Hill, Wash. | Montet | Timberlake |
| Chapman | Hoch | Moore, Ky. | Turpin |
| Chiperfield | Hogg, Ind. | Moore, Ohio | Underhill |
| Christopherson | Hogg, W. Va. | Morehead | Underwood |
| Clague | Holmes | Mouser | Vinson, Ga. |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hooper | Murphy | Vinson, Ky. |
| Collins | Hope | Nelson, Mo. | Warren |
| Condon | Horr | Nolan | Wason |
| Connolly | Huddleston | Norton, Nebr. | Watson |
| Cooper, Ohio | James | Oliver, Ala. | Weaver |
| Cox | Jeffers | Overton | Weeks |
| Coyle | Jenkins | Parker, Ga. | Welch |
| Crail | Johnson, Mo. | Parker, N. Y. | West |
| Cross | Johnson, Okla. | Parsons | White |
| Crowe | Johnson, S. Dak. | Patman | Whitley |
| Crowther | Johnson, Tex. | Patterson | Whittington |
| Culkin | Johnson, Wash. | Peavey | Williams, Mo. |
| Curry | Jones | Person | Williamson |
| Darrow | Kading | Pettengill | Wilson |
| Davis, Pa. | Kahn | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Withrow |
| De Priest | Kelly, Ill. | Pratt, Ruth | Wolcott |
| Dickinson | Kemp | Purnell | Wolfenden |
| Dies | Kennedy, N. Y. | Ramseyer | Wolverton |
| Dominick | Kerr | Ramspeck | Wood, Ga. |
| Douglass, Mass. | Ketcham | Rankin | Woodruff |
| Dowell | Kinzer | Ransley | Woodrum |
| Doxey | Kniffin | Rayburn | Yates |
| Drewry | Kopp | Rich | Yon |
| Eagle | Kvale | Robinson | |
| Eaton, Colo. | LaGuardia | Rogers, Mass. | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Abernethy | Collier | Gifford | Mead |
| Adkins | Colton | Goss | Miller |
| Aldrich | Connery | Greenwood | Nelson Me. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Cooper, Tenn. | Griswold | Niedringhaus |
| Arnold | Crosser | Haines | Norton, N. J. |
| Auf der Heide | Crump | Hartley | O'Connor |
| Ayres | Cullen | Hastings | Palmisano |
| Bacharach | Davenport | Holaday | Parks |
| Bacon | Davis, Tenn. | Hollister | Partridge |
| Barton | Delaney | Hopkins | Pittenger |
| Bloom | DeRouen | Howard | Polk |
| Boylan | Disney | Hull, Morton D. | Pou |
| Browning | Doughton | Keller | Prall |
| Brunner | Drane | Kelly, Pa. | Ragon |
| Buchanan | Driver | Kennedy, Md. | Rainey |
| Bulwinkle | Dyer | Kleberg | Reed, N. Y. |
| Burch | Eaton, N. J. | Kunz | Reilly |
| Burdick | Eslick | Lankford, Va. | Rogers, N. H. |
| Byrns | Estep | Larrabee | Rudd |
| Canfield | Evans, Mont. | Lichtenwalner | Sabath |
| Carden | Fiesinger | Lindsay | Sandlin |
| Carley | Finley | Luce | Seger |
| Cavicchia | Fish | Ludlow | Simmons |
| Celler | Fitzpatrick | McKeown | Sirovich |
| Chindblom | Flannagan | McMillan | Smith, Va. |
| Clancy | Flood | McReynolds | Smith, W. Va. |
| Clark, N. C. | Fulbright | McSwain | Snow |
| Cochran, Mo. | Gambrill | Major | Somers, N. Y. |
| Cole, Iowa | Garber | Martin, Oreg. | Stevenson |
| Cole, Md. | Gasque | May | Stewart |

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| Strong, Kans. | Taylor, Tenn. | Treadway | Wright |
| Sutphin | Temple | Wigglesworth | Wyant |
| Sweeney | Thatcher | Wingo | |
| Taber | Tinkham | Wood, Ind. | |

So, the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The motion submitted by Mr. BYRNS to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 14 with an amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 15, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said Senate amendment insert *18*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 16, and concur therein with the following amendments:

In line 1 of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment strike out "22" and insert *19*;

In lines 2, 8, and 16 of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment, after "authorized," insert in each instance *and directed*; and

In line 10 of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment strike out "appeal" and insert *a writ of certiorari sought*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 17, and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 18, and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 14, 15, and 16 each with an amendment; that the House insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 7, 8, and 9; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 18.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table,

When, on motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BLANTON, Mr. SHREVE, and Mr. TINKHAM managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY, SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

Mr. STEVENSON, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2084) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That an edition of the Congressional Directory for the first session of the Seventy-third Congress be compiled, prepared, indexed, and published under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, as provided for in section 73 of the printing act approved January 12, 1895.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

HOUSE MANUAL FOR THE SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

Mr. STEVENSON, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2085) the following resolution (H. Res. 367):

*Resolved*, That the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-third Congress be printed as a House document, and that 2,500 additional copies shall be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives, of which 700 copies shall be bound in leather with thumb index and delivered to the Parliamentarian of the House for distribution to officers and Members of Congress.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. AYRES, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. AYRES and Mr. FRENCH.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When M. DOXEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC-UTILITY CORPORATIONS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 572) to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. AYRES, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5122. An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 5125. An act to amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4065. An act authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages;

S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

S. 4756. An act 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. 5339. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes;

S. 5370. 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. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights;

S. 5659. An act authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.;

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who, while on active duty, lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances; and

S. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan American Medical Association, which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, indefinitely;

To Mr. GLOVER, indefinitely; and

To Mr. LEWIS, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. AYRES, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COLLIER: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 14532. A bill to amend section 604 of the revenue act of 1932, relating to the tax on furs; without amendment (Rept. No. 2076). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless papers in the War Department (Rept. No. 2077). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GREEN: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Labor Department (Rept. No. 2078). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GREEN: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Post Office Department (Rept. No. 2079). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GREEN: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Commerce (Rept. No. 2080). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GREEN: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Administration of Veterans' Affairs (Rept. No. 2081). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the Library. House Concurrent Resolution 23. A concurrent resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe; with amendment (Rept. No. 2083). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEVENSON: Committee on Printing. House Concurrent Resolution 50. A concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress (Rept. No. 2084). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEVENSON: Committee on Printing. House Resolution 367. Resolution authorizing the printing of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-third Congress (Rept. No. 2085). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SIROVICH: Committee on Patents. H. R. 14727. A bill to provide protection for textiles and other designs; with amendment (Rept. No. 2086). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. A report pursuant to House Resolution 226, a resolution authorizing an investigation of the expenditures of the Post Office Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 2087). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. S. 4818. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2082). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14740) proposing a 25 per cent reduction in salaries of Members of the House of Representatives, Senators, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H. R. 14741) to provide sick leave for certain civilian employees of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 14742) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14743) to provide for the acquisition, improvement, equipment, management, operation, maintenance, and disposition of a civil air field and any appurtenances, inclusive of repairs, lighting and communication systems, and all structures of any kind deemed necessary and useful in connection therewith; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14744) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in refinancing obligations of drainage districts, levee districts, irrigation districts, and similar districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 14745) relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 14746) to create in the Department of Agriculture a division of agricultural loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEAGALL: Resolution (H. Res. 392) for the consideration of H. R. 14689, a bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of installments due on loans made by the Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 606) to provide for an investigation into the alleged activities of anarchists; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 608) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14747) granting a pension to Zack Pool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H. R. 14748) for the relief of Horace M. Case; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14749) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Devol; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14750) granting an increase of pension to Frances Conley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14751) granting an increase of pension to Alice Upp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14752) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Puntenney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14753) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Cornell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 607) to convey the thanks of Congress to Mrs. W. F. Cross for the prompt, heroic, and vigilant services rendered by her in protecting the life of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, and to award a gold medal of honor therefor; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10582. By Mr. BRUMM: Resolution adopted by the Robert Woodbury Post No. 67, Department of Pennsylvania, American Legion, and submitted for the earnest and sympathetic consideration of the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10583. By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Senate joint memorial of Montana's Twenty-third Legislative Assembly, memorializing the Congress of the United States for a grant of land for the use and benefit of the Northern Montana Agricultural and Manual Training School; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

10584. Also, Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, Montana's Twenty-third Legislative Assembly, memorializing the Congress of the United States for a more lenient settlement of the 1932 Federal seed loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10585. Also, Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, Montana's Twenty-third Legislative Assembly, urging the prompt enactment of legislation for the rehabilitation of the farm industry through the adoption of some form of the domestic allotment plan, the refinancing of farm mortgages, and such other measures as may be found necessary to place the farm industry upon approximately the same footing as other great industries of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10586. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of citizens of Augusta, Mich., urging favorable action on the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10587. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio, petitioning Congress to establish a Federal motion-picture commission and to enact Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10588. Also, petition of the Columbus Motion Picture Council, Columbus, Ohio, urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission and the early enactment of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10589. By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial of the Montana State Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States for a more lenient settlement of the 1932 Federal seed loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10590. Also, petition of the Montana State Legislature to the Congress of the United States, urging the prompt enactment of legislation for the rehabilitation of the farm industry through the adoption of some form of the domestic allotment plan, the refinancing of farm mortgages, and such other measures as may be found necessary to place the farm industry on approximately the same footing as other great industries of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10591. Also, petition of the Montana State Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States for a grant of land for the use and benefit of the Northern Montana Agricultural and Manual Training School; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

10592. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Valdemar A. Miller, fourth appointed member of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, urging that the administration of the islands be returned to the Navy Department; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

10593. Also, petition of central planning and estimating section committee of the United States navy yard at New York, urging support of the Lankford provision in the appropriate section of the Navy supply bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10594. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the village of Pleasantville, N. Y., protesting against the tax on State and municipality utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10595. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Charleston Clearing House Association, of Charleston, W. Va., pertaining to the rate of interest on postal savings; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10596. Also, resolution of the Charleston Clearing House Association, Charleston, W. Va., opposing certain sections of Senate bill 4412, bearing the title "Banking act of 1933"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10597. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of D. R. Morgan, secretary of Munger Class of Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church, Elmira, N. Y., and 70 members, opposing the return of beer and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10598. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of Cobb County Post, No. 2681, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Marietta, Ga., urging inflation of the currency and the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10599. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Millie Thomas, 30 North Seventh Avenue; Dr. V. E. Boyd, 120 North Oak Park Avenue; Ethel Lund, 3117 North Lotus Avenue; and other citizens of Maywood, Ill., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment, House Joint Resolution 97; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14363) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HALE, Mr. KEYES, Mr. MOSES, Mr. MCKELLAR, and Mr. HAYDEN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

H. R. 13534. An act authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated.

H. J. Res. 561. Joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "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," approved July 19, 1932.

H. Con. Res. 50. Concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws.



The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is requested (S. Con. Res. 43):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of 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, to strike out, on page 1, lines 8 and 9, respectively, of the engrossed bill the words "Porto Rico" and insert in lieu thereof "Puerto Rico."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed with an amendment to the amendment of the House No. 1, to the bill (S. 3508) entitled "An act 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," and had agreed to the amendment of the House No. 2 to said bill.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. AYRES, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That time for general debate be limited to seven hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. AYRES and Mr. FRENCH.

The question being taken viva voce,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee for the further consideration of said bill?

Mr. RANKIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared,

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| Yeas | 300 |
| Nays | 3 |
| Answering present | 1 |

[Roll No. 164]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy | Cary | Drewry | Hess |
| Adkins | Castellow | Driver | Hill, Ala. |
| Allen | Celler | Dyer | Hill, Wash. |
| Allgood | Chapman | Eaton, N. J. | Hoch |
| Amlie | Chindblom | Ellzey | Hogg, Ind. |
| Andresen | Chiperfield | Eslick | Holaday |
| Arentz | Christopherson | Estep | Hollister |
| Arnold | Clague | Evans, Mont. | Holmes |
| Auf der Heide | Clark, N. C. | Fernandez | Hooper |
| Ayres | Cochran, Mo. | Fiesinger | Hope |
| Bacharach | Cochran, Pa. | Finley | Hopkins |
| Bachmann | Cole, Iowa | Flood | Horr |
| Bacon | Cole, Md. | Foss | Howard |
| Bankhead | Collier | Frear | Huddleston |
| Barbour | Colton | French | Hull, Morton D. |
| Barton | Condon | Fulbright | Jacobsen |
| Beck | Connery | Fuller | Jeffers |
| Beedy | Connolly | Gambrill | Jenkins |
| Biddle | Cooper, Ohio | Garber | Johnson, Mo. |
| Black | Cooper, Tenn. | Gavagan | Johnson, Okla. |
| Bland | Cox | Gibson | Johnson, Tex. |
| Blanton | Coyle | Gifford | Jones |
| Boehne | Cross | Gilchrist | Kahn |
| Bohn | Crowe | Gillen | Keller |
| Boileau | Crowther | Glover | Kelly, Pa. |
| Boland | Crump | Goldsborough | Kemp |
| Bolton | Culkin | Goss | Kennedy, Md. |
| Briggs | Cullen | Granfield | Kerr |
| Britten | Curry | Green | Ketcham |
| Browning | Darrow | Greenwood | Kinzer |
| Brumm | Davis, Pa. | Gregory | Kleberg |
| Brunner | Davis, Tenn. | Griswold | Kopp |
| Bulwinkle | Delaney | Guyer | Kunz |
| Burch | Dickinson | Hadley | LaGuardia |
| Burdick | Dies | Haines | Lambertson |
| Burtness | Disney | Hall, N. Dak. | Lambeth |
| Busby | Doughton | Hancock, N. Y. | Lamneck |
| Byrns | Douglass, Mass. | Hardy | Lankford, Ga. |
| Canfield | Dowell | Hartley | Larrabee |
| Cannon | Doxey | Hastings | Larsen |
| Carley | Drane | Haugen | Leavitt |
| Lichtenwalner | Murphy | Rogers, Mass. | Temple |
| Lindsay | Nelson, Me. | Rogers, N. H. | Thatcher |
| Lonergan | Nelson, Mo. | Romjue | Thomason |
| Loofbourow | Niedringhaus | Rudd | Thurston |
| Lovette | Nolan | Sabath | Tierney |
| Lozier | Norton, Nebr. | Sanders, Tex. | Timberlake |
| Luce | Norton, N. J. | Sandlin | Tinkham |
| Ludlow | O'Connor | Schafer | Treadway |
| McClintic, Okla. | Oliver, Ala. | Seger | Turpin |
| McClintock, Ohio | Overton | Selvig | Underhill |
| McCormack | Palmisano | Shallenberger | Underwood |
| McDuffie | Parker, Ga. | Shannon | Vinson, Ga. |
| McFadden | Parker, N. Y. | Shreve | Vinson, Ky. |
| McKeown | Parks | Simmons | Warren |
| McMillan | Parsons | Sirovich | Wason |
| McReynolds | Partridge | Snell | Watson |
| McSwain | Patman | Snow | Weeks |
| Maas | Patterson | Somers, N. Y. | Welch |
| Magrady | Peavey | Sparks | West |
| Major | Perkins | Spence | Whitley |
| Maloney | Person | Stafford | Whittington |
| Mapes | Pittenger | Stalker | Wigglesworth |
| Martin, Mass. | Polk | Stevenson | Williams, Mo. |
| Martin, Oreg. | Prall | Stokes | Williams, Tex. |
| May | Purnell | Strong, Kans. | Williamson |
| Michener | Ragon | Strong, Pa. | Wingo |
| Millard | Rainey | Sumners, Tex. | Wolfenden |
| Miller | Ramseyer | Sutphin | Wolverton |
| Milligan | Ramspeck | Swank | Wood, Ga. |
| Mitchell | Ransley | Swanson | Woodruff |
| Mobley | Reed, N. Y. | Swick | Woodrum |
| Montet | Reilly | Taber | Wright |
| Moore, Ky. | Rich | Tarver | Yates |
| Morehead | Robinson | Taylor, Tenn. | Yon |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Gilbert | Kvale | Rankin |

Answering present—

Selberling

So, the motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DOXEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

PROCEDURE IN CRIMINAL CASES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 43):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of 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, to strike out, on page 1, lines 8 and 9, respectively, of the engrossed bill the words "Porto Rico" and insert in lieu thereof "Puerto Rico."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CRIME TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2092) the following resolution (H. Res. 386):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 8378, a bill to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence; that after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the member reporting the bill and the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WATER USERS ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2093) the following resolution (H. Res. 393):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 5417, a bill to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment, the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. AYRES, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That general debate on the bill H. R. 14742, the Navy appropriation bill, on to-morrow continue for one hour, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. AYRES and Mr. FRENCH.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 7522. An act to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LEWIS for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. AYRES, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 14618. A bill to enable borrowers under the Federal farm loan act to secure the release of their mortgages by the transfer of land-bank bonds to the registrars; with amendment (Rept. No. 2089). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14181. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona; without amendment (Rept. No. 2090). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 2091). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 386. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 8378, a bill to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence; without amendment (Rept. No. 2092). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DRIVER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 393. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 5417, an act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 2093). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. S. 5122. An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; with amendment (Rept. No. 2094). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. FOSS: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 14211. A bill granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge; without amendment (Rept. No. 2088). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14754) authorizing the President to suspend the operation of the anti-trust laws during periods of economic depression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14755) to relieve unemployment by protecting, developing, and improving the national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14756) to authorize the acceptance by the Treasury of silver bullion and the issuance therefor of silver certificates for the purpose of correcting the dislocation of exchanges, elevating the price level, and maintaining the gold standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. PETTENGILL: A bill (H. R. 14757) to provide for the issuance of stamped money certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 14758) for the establishment, development, and administration of the Boulder Canyon National Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 14759) granting the consent of Congress to agreements or compacts between the States of Kansas and Missouri, for the acquisition and maintenance and operation of a toll bridge over the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DRIVER: Resolution (H. Res. 393) for the consideration of S. 5417, an act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law approved April 1, 1932"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CELLER: Resolution (H. Res. 394) authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate practices of the American Tobacco Co., the P. Lorillard Co., the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., and the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) to provide for a study of radio broadcasting in the United States and other countries, to obtain information to be used as a basis for legislation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial from the State of California, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact into law H. R. 13312, legalizing the sale and transportation of naturally fermented wines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial from the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to place the farm industry upon the same footing as other great industries of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial from the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States for a grant of land for the use and benefit of the Northern Montana Agricultural and Manual Training School; to the Committee on the Public Lands.



PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII.

Mr. SWICK introduced a bill (H. R. 14760) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Smith, which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10600. By Mr. BACON: Petition of Camp 55, Patriotic Order of Americans, Queens Village, N. Y., urging the repeal of the furlough provisions of the economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10601. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Elva F. Secord and 13 other residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10602. Also, petition of E. C. Thomas and 30 other residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10603. Also, petition of the members of the First Russian Baptist Church of San Francisco, Calif., protesting against the deportation of certain Russian refugees now without any country; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10604. Also, petition signed by Thomas F. Melody, Joseph Fagundes, and many others of San Francisco, protesting against the reduction of veterans' benefits and hospitalization; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10605. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Richmond, Calif., opposing all legislation having for its purpose the abolition of essential care and relief of war veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10606. Also, petition of Mrs. L. H. Thompson and 24 other residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10607. Also, petition of the members of the Beulah Rest Home, Oakland, Calif., protesting against the passage of the Black beer bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10608. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, Calif., opposing all legislation having for its purpose the abolition of essential care and relief of war veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10609. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of H. J. Hagerty and 50 other citizens of Lake County, Ill., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10610. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of George W. Reust, of Guymon, Okla., urging enactment of legislation to refinance farm-mortgage indebtedness; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10611. Also, petition of the National Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment, urging support of the prohibition laws and opposition to modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10612. Also, petition urging support of railroad employees' pension bills, S. 4646 and H. R. 9891; to the Committee on Labor.

10613. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Rev. J. S. Garvin and 67 citizens of the town of Ryegate, Vt., urging an arms embargo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10614. By Mr. GRANFIELD: Petition of Walter J. La Francis and other citizens of Springfield, Mass., relating to unemployment, mass production, and the revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10615. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, opposing the proposed closing in whole or in part of the Boston Navy Yard at Charlestown, Mass.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10616. Also, memorial of the City Council of Northampton, Mass., relating to the enactment of House Joint Resolution No. 191 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 105 commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization of an American citizen in 1783 of Bvt. Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10617. By Mr. HAINES: Letter signed by Alfred H. Billet, general secretary United Wall Paper Crafts of North America, 108 South Richland Avenue, York, Pa., transmitting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning hours of labor, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10618. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Battle Creek, Mich., protesting against the passage of House bill 13742, or any other measure that would override the eighteenth amendment, but instead employ means to make national prohibition more effective; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10619. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 1,231 citizens of Brown County, Minn., including business and professional men, bankers, farmers, and laborers, presented by Oliver C. Amundson, chairman of a volunteer committee, urging enactment of the Frazier bill, or any other measure containing similar features for extension of agricultural credit; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10620. Also, petition of Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers International Union of America, St. Paul, urging enactment of Senate bill 5125; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10621. Also, petition of C. A. Zwiener, department adjutant for the American Legion, Department of Minnesota, protesting against the enactment of the Bratton amendment to Treasury and Post Office bills; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10622. Also, petition of Local No. 14, National Federation of Federal Employees, Fort Snelling, Minn., protesting against the enactment of the Bratton amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10623. Also, petition of P. T. A. of Litchfield, Minn., urging enactment of Senate bill 3770; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10624. Also, petition of Federal Employees Union, No. 43, St. Paul, Minn., protesting against enactment of the Bratton amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10625. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution of the Lawrence Clearing House, Lawrence, Kans., opposing the passage of the Stevenson bill, H. R. 13855; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10626. By Mr. LONERGAN: Petition of the Common Council of New Britain, Conn.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10627. Also, petition of the Common Council of Stamford, Conn., memorializing Congress to issue special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10628. By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Resolution of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, urging that the municipality be placed under the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10629. By Mr. SNELL: Petition by residents of Essex County, relative to the eighteenth amendment and House bill 13742; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10630. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition praying for the enactment of House Joint Resolution 191 and Senate Joint Resolution 105 commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen and appointment as brevet brigadier general of Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10631. By Mr. WATSON: Petition with 37 signatures from Bucks County, Pa., urging the elimination of aliens in making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

947. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the annual report of the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5408. An act relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution 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.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

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.

### HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the hour of daily meeting shall be 11 o'clock a. m. until otherwise ordered.

### POST-OFFICE GARAGE IN BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. HAINES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2095) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 88) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

### CLARENCE R. KILLION

Mr. HILL of Alabama called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion, 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.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *back pay, compensation, benefit, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act*; and the House agree to the same.

LISTER HILL,
NUMA F. MONTET,
B. M. CHIPERFIELD,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
DAVID A. REED,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. AYRES, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DOXEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. AYRES, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 13, line 19, strike out "$1,163,155" and insert *$1,134,036*.

Page 14, line 18, strike out "$57,182" and insert *$76,806*.

Page 22, line 2, strike out "$1,121,070" and insert *$1,289,770*; strike out lines 7 and all down to and including "annum" in line 11.

Page 24, line 14, after "law," insert a period and strike out balance of line and all of line 15, and in line 16 strike out "of such grade"; line 22, after "man," insert *or civil employee*; line 25, after "servant," insert a semicolon.

Page 37, line 8, after "1933," insert *in addition to which sum the Bureau of Mines may use for helium-plant operation in the fiscal year 1934 the unexpended balance of funds transferred to it for such operation in the fiscal year 1933*.

Page 39, line 13, after "training," strike out balance of paragraph and insert: *Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the paying of civilian instructors at the Naval Academy who were not so employed on June 30, 1933*.

Page 42, line 5, strike out "$128,067" and insert *$141,306*.

Page 49, line 14, before the period, insert a colon and *Provided further, That the appropriation limitation on expenditures including armor and armament for the aircraft carrier No. 4 is hereby fixed at $21,000,000*.

Page 53, line 24, strike out "extending" and insert *expending*.

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. AYRES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. AYRES, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the above bill.

### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) entitled "Joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PATTERSON, Mr. ODDIE, and Mr. HAYDEN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2148) entitled "An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion."

### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2103) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.



### FEDERAL LAND BANK

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2104) the following resolution (H. Res. 392):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 14689, a bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of installments due on loans made by the Federal land banks, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### PURCHASE AND SALE OF COTTON

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2105) the following resolution (H. Res. 397):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 5122, a bill to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment, the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### RADIO ACT OF 1927

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2106) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 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, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

### PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY REPORT

Mr. MAAS, by unanimous consent, was granted permission until midnight to-night to file a minority report on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 580) to prohibit the exportation of arms and munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions.

### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. RAINEY Speaker pro tempore for to-night.

### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise, with respect to national banking associations, powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

H. R. 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. 13534. An act authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; and

H. J. Res. 561. Joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "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," approved July 19, 1932.

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

S. 4020. An act 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; 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.

### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7522. An act to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Civil Code;

H. R. 13534. An act authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; and

H. J. Res. 561. Joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "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," approved July 19, 1932.

And then,

### RECESS

On motion of Mr. AYRES, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

### AFTER RECESS—8 P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. RAINEY, Speaker pro tempore.

### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to an order agreed to on February 18, 1933, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 785. A bill to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army.

Page 1, line 6, after "appropriated," strike out balance of line and all of line 7, and in line 8, strike out "by" and insert *in full compensation for all expenses attendant on and for an injury suffered by him arising from*; and after "Army" insert *on or about June 12, 1917, at Pittsburgh, Pa.*

At the end of the bill add the following:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2157. A bill for the relief of Arthur I. Neville.

In line 11, page 1, and lines 1 and 2, page 2, strike out "pension or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act" and insert:

*Pension, allowance, or any payment provided under the World War veterans' act 1924, as amended, the World War adjusted compensation act, 1924 as amended, or other benefit whatsoever to which said person may be or become entitled by law, shall be held to have accrued to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 6484. A bill to grant lands in Alaska to the Yakutat & Southern Railway, a Washington corporation authorized to carry on its business in the Territory of Alaska.

Page 1, line 5, after "of," insert *a portion of*; line 6, strike out "sixty" and insert *thirty-six and sixteen one-hundredths*; line 8, strike out "sixty-nine and two one-hundredths" and insert *forty-five and twenty-one one-hundredths*; and in line 1, on page 2, after "acres," insert *subject to existing valid claims, and also reserving all mineral and oil rights to the Government.*

Page 2, line 14, after "3," strike out down to and including line 9 on page 3, and "and two one-hundredths acres" on page 3, and insert: *thence north twenty-five and twenty-two one-hundredths chains to corner numbered 4; thence north eighty-nine degrees forty-six minutes west twenty-two and eighty-two one-hundredths chains to corner numbered 5; thence south two and eighty-four one-hundredths chains to witness corner to corner numbered 6 M. C., three and ninety-five one-hundredths chains to true point for corner numbered 6 M. C. at line of mean high tide on north shore of Monti Bay; thence from true point for corner numbered 6 M. C. southeasterly along the meander line of mean high tide on the north and east shores of Monti Bay to true point for corner numbered 7 M. C. at line of mean high tide on east shore of Monti Bay; from which witness corner to corner numbered 7 M. C. bears east four and three one-hundredths chains distant; thence from true point for corner numbered 7 M. C. east one and sixty-seven one-hundredths chains to true point for corner numbered 1, to place of beginning, containing forty-five and twenty-one one-hundredths acres.*

H. R. 7409. A bill for the relief of Chambliss L. Tidwell.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the employees' compensation act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, the claim of Chambliss L. Tidwell, of Memphis, Tennessee, on account of injuries alleged to have been received on or about August 15, 1925, while employed in the service of the United States as civilian employee of the Mississippi River Commission: Provided, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

H. R. 8215. A bill for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 8217. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 9862. A bill for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey.

Strike out all after the enacting clause down to and including line 6 on page 2, and insert:

*That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the claim of Mary Lackey Combs, of Riderwood, Maryland, as executrix of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey, deceased, for $1,500 and to allow said claim under the appropriation made by the act of February 18, 1913 (37 Stat. 1372), for payment to the deceased for injuries received on November 21, 1905, while in the employ of the Isthmian Canal Commission as assistant engineer in the construction of the Panama Canal, he having died without receiving said amount: Provided, That such payment to said Mary Lackey Combs, as executrix, shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States of the estate of said Oscar F. Lackey, for such injury received by him: Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 10169. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Adelphia Bank & Trust Co., of Philadelphia.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Such sum to be in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*



H. R. 10973. A bill for the relief of Augustus Thompson.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,000*; line 6, strike out "payment" and insert *settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States*; line 9, after "duty," insert a colon and the following:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 10800. A bill for the relief of Joe Setton.

Page 1, line 6, after "$500," insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 2, line 6, insert the following:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

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The bill (H. R. 11194) for the relief of Lizzie Pittman was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4327) for the relief of Lizzie Pittman was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. HOLLISTER submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$250" and insert *$350*.

Mr. HILL of Alabama submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after "$350," insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11194, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 11459) for the relief of Harold W. Merrin was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4287) for the relief of Harold W. Merrin was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11459, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 11460) to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4286) to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11460, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1044. An act authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands.

S. 2259. An act for the relief of Mathie Belsvig.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 466) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co., was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, after line 2, insert a colon and the following proviso: *In full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, based on the above transaction.*

Mr. HANCOCK of New York submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the amendment just adopted insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 5214. A bill for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.

H. R. 11902. A bill for the relief of Robert D. Baldwin.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., on to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SIROVICH: Committee on Civil Service. H. R. 14410. A bill to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1926, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions; without amendment (Rept. No. 2096). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 2654. An act to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars; without amendment (Rept. No. 2097). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JEFFERS: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 14429. A bill to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; without amendment (Rept. No. 2102). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BANKHEAD: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 392. A resolution for the consideration of H. R. 14689, a bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of installments due on loans made by the Federal land banks, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2104). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BANKHEAD: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 397. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 5122, an act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; without amendment (Rept. No. 2105). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby; without amendment (Rept. No. 2098). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PETTENGILL: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2049. A bill for the relief of James E. Westcott; without amendment (Rept. No. 2099). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PETTENGILL: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11532. A bill for the relief of William M. Sherman; without amendment (Rept. No. 2100). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PETTENGILL: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14346. A bill for the relief of Frank Kroegel, alias Francis Kroegel; without amendment (Rept. No. 2101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14761) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase 40,000,000 acres of cultivated agricultural lands for the purpose of reducing production of cotton, wheat, corn, and other products of the soil; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14762) to remove the tax exemption on certain bonds issued by the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14763) authorizing conventions in the States for consideration of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment in the event that any of the respective States fail to provide for such conventions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LONERGAN: A bill (H. R. 14764) to reduce the rate of certain interest payable to the United States to the rate of 4 per cent per annum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14765) to prohibit interference with or coercion of employees in their voting at elections by corporations and individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 395) authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate practice of the American Tobacco Co., the P. Lorillard Co., the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., and the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H. Res. 397) for the consideration of S. 5122, an act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 609) to make loans to foreign credit exchanges or insurance companies engaged in insuring accounts of American exporters; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LOVETTE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 610) to amend the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Council of Northampton, Mass., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Council of Stamford, Conn., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress relative to officers' retirement pay allowed by the Federal Government to persons receiving large salaries and to payment of the soldiers' bonus to veterans in need; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 14766) for the relief of Rogowski Bros.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 14767) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stagg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14768) granting a pension to Clementine N. Riderick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10632. By Mr. BIDDLE: Resolution of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, memorializing the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action, under the guise of economy, to radically cut appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States and of the National Guard of the several States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10633. By Mr. BOLAND: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purposes that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10634. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Bronxville chapter of the Westchester County Realty Board, providing for loans to States and municipalities and to provide for a guaranty of mortgages on homes and other real estate at the present value of such mortgages, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10635. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Ziba L. Tuttle and 17 residents of Smyrna, N. Y., urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10636. By Mr. COLTON: Petition of the public-school children of the State of Utah and teachers, urging the creation of a memorial in the West to the memory of George Washington, the Father of our Country; to the Committee on Memorials.

10637. Also, memorial of the State of Utah, memorializing the Congress of the United States to reject the Bratton amendment to the Treasury and Post Office bill eliminating the Salt Lake Veterans' Hospital and regional offices at Salt Lake City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10638. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Agnes V. Hopkins, Clemence E. Martineau, Harriet E. Brukhardt, Charles M. Sullivan, and 270 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any reduction or repeal of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10639. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the National Council of Jewish Women, protesting against the appropriation of $20,000,000 passed by the Senate for the maintenance of unemployed youth in military camps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10640. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of citizens of Wayne County, Ky., protesting against repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



10641. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of D. P. Trent, of Stillwater, Okla., urging support to reinstatement of Austin amendment to Treasury and Post Office bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10642. Also, petition of the Carlisle Study Club, Tonkawa, Okla., urging enactment of law to establish a Federal motion-picture commission; to declare the motion-picture industry a public utility; to regulate the trade practices of the industry used in the distribution of pictures; supervise the selection and treatment of subject material during the processes of production; provide that all pictures entering interstate and foreign commerce be produced and distributed under Government supervision and regulation; and urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10643. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Rev. G. W. Taft and other residents of Onondaga County, favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10644. Also, petition of Isabella Carver and other residents of Skaneateles, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10645. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of Robert J. Lean Post, No. 600, American Legion, indorsing military construction plan for ending the present economic depression; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10646. Also, petition of the Liberty Independent Republican Club, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., praying for immediate relief for suffering Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10647. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of John Dwight Sullivan, chairman aviation committee of the American Legion, State of New York, New York City, opposing provision of Navy appropriation bill limiting or striking out flying pay for Army and Navy officers as destructive of morale and incentive; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10648. By Mr. McFADDEN: Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, by resolution adopted by the general assembly on February 20, 1933, that the present Congress of the United States refrain from taking any action that will decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10649. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, indorsing the Smith cotton bill, introduced by Senator E. D. SMITH, of South Carolina, and passed by the Senate on Saturday, February 18, 1933, and urging the House of Representatives to pass the bill as passed by the Senate; to the Committee of Agriculture.

10650. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of 19 residents of Sparta, Sussex County, N. J., favoring the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10651. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of John Dwight Sullivan, chairman aviation committee, the American Legion, State of New York, opposing the limiting or striking out of flying pay for Army and Navy officers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10652. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of California State Legislature, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to memorializing Congress to adopt legislation permitting the manufacture and sale of light wines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10653. Also, petition of California State Legislature, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, adopted in assembly January 12, 1933, relative to memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment and to provide for conventions in the several States to accomplish this purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10654. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Ethel Odelberg, 208 Fifth Avenue; Grace Ziegler, 1848½ Twenty-third Avenue; Hazel Eckstrom, 1833 Ninth Street; and other citizens of Moline, Ill., urging support of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 14458. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 14562. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had concurred, without amendment, in a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution relating to Statuary Hall.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the House be requested to return to the Senate joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) entitled "Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes," with accompanying papers.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13872) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4327. An act for the relief of Lizzie Pittman.

IMPEACHMENT CASE OF HAROLD LOUDERBACK

Mr. McKEOWN called up the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 387):

*Resolved*, That the evidence submitted on the charges against Hon. Harold Louderback, district judge for the northern district of California, does not warrant the interposition of the constitutional powers of impeachment of the House.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following substitute resolution:

Strike out all after "*Resolved*" and insert:

*That Harold Louderback, who is a United States district judge of the northern district of California, be impeached of misdemeanors in office; and that the evidence heretofore taken by the special committee of the House of Representatives under House Resolution 239, sustains five articles of impeachment, which are hereinafter set out; and that the said articles be, and they are hereby, adopted by the House of Representatives, and that the same shall be exhibited to the Senate in the following words and figures, to wit:*

*Articles of impeachment of the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of themselves and of all of the people of the United States of America against Harold Louderback, who was appointed, duly qualified, and commissioned to serve during good behavior in office, as United States district judge for the northern district of California, on April 17, 1928.*

*Article I*

*That the said Harold Louderback, having been nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned and while acting as a district judge for the northern district of California did on divers and various occasions so abuse the power of his high office, that he is hereby charged with tyranny and oppression, favoritism, and conspiracy, whereby he has brought the administration of justice in said district in the court of which he is a judge into disrepute, and by his conduct is guilty of misbehavior, falling under the consti-*

tutional provision as ground for impeachment and removal from office.

In that the said Harold Louderback on or about the 13th day of March, 1930, at his chambers and in his capacity as judge aforesaid, did wilfully, tyrannically, and oppressively discharge one Addison G. Strong, whom he had on the 11th day of March, 1930, appointed as equity receiver in the matter of Olmsted v. Russell-Colvin Company after having attempted to force and coerce the said Strong to appoint one Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver in said case.

In that the said Harold Louderback improperly did attempt to cause the said Addison G. Strong to appoint the said Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver by promises of allowance of large fees and by threats of reduced fees did he refuse to appoint said Douglas Short.

In that the said Harold Louderback improperly did use his office and power of district judge in his own personal interest by causing the appointment of the said Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver, at the instance, suggestion, or demand of one Sam Leake, to whom the said Harold Louderback was under personal obligation, the said Sam Leake having entered into a certain arrangement and conspiracy with the said Harold Louderback to provide him, the said Harold Louderback, with a room at the Fairmont Hotel in the city of San Francisco, California, and made arrangements for registering said room in his, Sam Leake's, name and paying all bills therefor in cash under an arrangement with the said Harold Louderback to be reimbursed in full or in part in order that the said Harold Louderback might continue to actually reside in the city and county of San Francisco after having improperly and unlawfully established a fictitious residence in Contra Costa County for the sole purpose of improperly removing for trial to said Contra Costa County a cause of action which the said Harold Louderback expected to be filed against him; and that the said Douglas Short did receive large and exorbitant fees for his services as attorney for the receiver in said action, and the said Sam Leake did receive certain fees, gratuities, and loans directly or indirectly from the said Douglas Short amounting approximately to $1,200.

In that the said Harold Louderback entered into a conspiracy with the said Sam Leake to violate the provisions of the California Political Code in establishing a residence in the county of Contra Costa when the said Harold Louderback in fact did not reside in said county and could not have established a residence without the concealment of his actual residence in the county of San Francisco, covered and concealed by means of the said conspiracy with the said Sam Leake, all in violation of the law of the State of California.

In that the said Harold Louderback, in order to give color to his fictitious residence in the county of Contra Costa, all for the purpose of preparing and falsely creating proof necessary to establish himself as a resident of Contra Costa County in anticipation of an action he expected to be brought against him, for the sole purpose of meeting the requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California providing that all causes of action must be tried in the county in which the defendant resides at the commencement of the action, did in accordance with the conspiracy entered into with the said Sam Leake unlawfully register as a voter in said Contra Costa County, when in law and in fact he did not reside in said county and could not so register, and that the said acts of Harold Louderback constitute a felony defined by section 42 of the Penal Code of California;

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct improper, oppressive, and unlawful and is guilty of misbehavior in office as such judge and was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

*Article II*

That Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, was guilty of a course of improper and unlawful conduct as a judge, filled with partiality and favoritism in improperly granting excessive, exorbitant, and unreasonable allowances as disbursements to one Marshall Woodward and to one Samuel Shortridge, junior, as receiver and attorney, respectively, in the matter of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association.

And in that the said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, having improperly acquired jurisdiction of the case of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association contrary to the law of the United States and the rules of the court did, on or about the 29th day of July, 1930, appoint one Marshall Woodward and one Samuel Shortridge, junior, receiver and attorney, respectively, in said case, and after an appeal was taken from the order and other acts of the judge in said case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the said order and acts of the said Harold Louderback having been reversed by said United States Circuit Court of Appeals and the mandate of said circuit court of appeals directed the court to cause the said receiver to turn over all of the assets of said association in his possession as receiver to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of California, the said Harold Louderback unlawfully, improperly, and oppressively did sign and enter an order so directing the receiver to turn over said property to said State commissioner of insurance but improperly and unlawfully made such order conditional that the said State commissioner of insurance and any other party in interest would not take an appeal from the allowance of fees and disbursements granted by the said Harold Louderback to the said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge, junior, receiver and attorney, respectively, thereby improperly using his said office as a district judge to favor and enrich his personal and political friends and associates to the detriment and loss of litigants in his, said judge's court, and forcing said State commissioner of insurance and parties in interest in said action unnecessary delay, labor, and expense in protecting the rights of all parties against such arbitrary, improper, and unlawful order of said judge; and that the said Harold Louderback did improperly and unlawfully seek to coerce said State commissioner of insurance and parties in interest in said action to accept and acquiesce in the excessive fees and the exorbitant and unreasonable disbursements granted by him to said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge, junior, receiver and attorney, respectively, and did improperly and unlawfully force and coerce the said parties to enter into a stipulation modifying said improper and unlawful order and did thereby make it necessary for the State commissioner of insurance to take another appeal from the said arbitrary, improper, and unlawful action of the said Harold Louderback.

In that the said Harold Louderback did not give his fair, impartial, and judicial consideration to the objections of the said State commissioner of insurance against the allowance of excessive fees and unreasonable disbursements to the said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge, junior, receiver and attorney, respectively, in the case of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association, in order to favor and enrich his friends at the expense of the litigants and parties in interest in said matter, and did thereby cause said State commissioner of insurance and the parties in interest additional delay, expense, and labor in taking an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in order to protect their rights and property in the matter against the partial, oppressive, and unjudicial conduct of said Harold Louderback.

Wherefore, said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct oppressive and unjudicial and is guilty of misbehavior in office as such judge and was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

*Article III*

The said Harold Louderback, judge aforesaid, was guilty of misbehavior in office resulting in expense, disadvantage, annoyance, and hindrance to litigants in his court in the case of the Fageol Motor Company, for which he appointed one Guy H. Gilbert receiver, knowing that the said Gilbert was incompetent, unqualified, and inexperienced to act as such receiver in said case.

In that the said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, oppressively and in disregard of the rights and interests of litigants in his court did appoint one Guy H. Gilbert as receiver for the Fageol Motor Company, knowing the said Guy H. Gilbert to be incompetent, unfit, and inexperienced for such duties, and did refuse to grant a hearing to the plaintiff, defendant, creditors, and parties in interest in the matter of the Fageol Motor Company on the appointment of said receiver, and the said Harold Louderback did cause said litigants and parties in interest in said matter to be misinformed of his action while said Guy H. Gilbert took steps necessary to qualify as receiver, thereby depriving said litigants and parties in interest of presenting the facts, circumstances, and conditions of the said equity receivership, the nature of the business, and the type of person necessary to operate said business in order to protect creditors, litigants, and all parties in interest, and thereby depriving said parties in interest of the opportunity of protesting against the appointment of an incompetent receiver.

Wherefore, the said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct constituting misbehavior as said judge and that said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

*Article IV*

That the said Harold Louderback, judge aforesaid, was guilty of misbehavior in office, filled with partiality and favoritism, in improperly, willfully, and unlawfully granting on insufficient and improper papers an application for the appointment of a receiver in the Prudential Holding Company case for the sole purpose of benefiting and enriching his personal friends and associates.

In that the said Harold Louderback did on or about the 15th day of August, 1931, on insufficient and improper application, appoint one Guy H. Gilbert receiver for the Prudential Holding Company case when as a matter of fact and law and under conditions then existing no receiver should have been appointed, but the said Harold Louderback did accept a petition verified on information and belief by an attorney in the case and without notice to the said Prudential Holding Comany did so appoint Guy H. Gilbert the receiver and the firm of Dinkelspiel and Dinkelspiel attorneys for the receiver; that the said Harold Louderback in an attempt to benefit and enrich the said Guy H. Gilbert and his attorneys, Dinkelspiel and Dinkelspiel, failed to give his fair, impartial, and judicial consideration to the application of the said Prudential Holding Company for a dismissal of the petition and a discharge of the receiver, although the said Prudential Holding Company was in law entitled to such dismissal of the petition and discharge of the receiver; that during the pendency of the application for the dismissal of the petition and for the discharge of the receiver a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the said Prudential Holding Company based entirely and solely on an allegation that a receiver in equity had been appointed for the said Prudential Holding Company, and the said Harold Louderback then and there willfully, improperly, and unlawfully, sitting in a part of the court to which he had not been assigned at the time, took jurisdiction of the case in bankruptcy and though knowing the facts in the case and of the application then pending before him for the dismissal of the petition and the discharge of the equity receiver, granted the petition in bankruptcy and did on the 2d day of October, 1930, appoint the same Guy H. Gilbert receiver in bankruptcy and the said Dinkelspiel and Dinkelspiel attorneys for the receiver, knowing all of the time that the said Prudential Holding Company was entitled as a matter of law to have the said petition in equity dismissed; in that through the oppressive, deliberate, and willful action of the said Harold Louderback acting in his capacity as a judge and misusing the powers of his judicial office for the sole purpose of benefiting and enriching said Guy H. Gilbert and Dinkelspiel and Dinkelspiel, did cause the said Prudential Holding Company to be put to unnecessary delay, expense, and labor and did deprive them of a fair, impartial, and judicial consideration of their rights and the protection of their property, to which they were entitled.

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was, and is, guilty of a course of conduct constituting misbehavior as said judge and that said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

*Article V*

That Harold Louderback, on the 17th day of April, 1928, was duly appointed United States district judge for the northern district of California, and has held such office to the present day.

That the said Harold Louderback as judge aforesaid, during his said term of office, at divers times and places when acting as such judge, did so conduct himself in his said court and in his capacity as judge in making decisions and orders in actions pending in his said court and before him as said judge, and in the method of appointing receivers and attorneys for receivers, in appointing incompetent receivers, and in displaying a high degree of indifference to the litigants in equity receiverships, as to excite fear and distrust and to inspire a widespread belief in and beyond said northern district of California that causes were not decided in said court according to their merits, but were decided with partiality and with prejudice and favoritism to certain individuals, particularly to receivers and attorneys for receivers by him so appointed, all of which is prejudicial to the dignity of the judiciary.

All to the scandal and disrepute of said court and the administration of justice therein.

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was, and is, guilty of misbehavior as such judge and of a misdemeanor in office.

On motion of Mr. McKEOWN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to two hours, to be controlled by Mr. McKEOWN, and at the conclusion of debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the substitute and on the resolution.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the substitute submitted by Mr. LAGUARDIA?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 183 / Nays 142 / Answering present 4 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 165]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Allgood | Dickinson | Kahn | Patman |
| Amlie | Dies | Keller | Patterson |
| Arnold | Disney | Kelly, Ill. | Peavey |
| Ayres | Doughton | Kennedy, Md. | Person |
| Bankhead | Doxey | Ketcham | Pettengill |
| Barbour | Eagle | Kinzer | Polk |
| Barton | Eaton, N. J. | Kleberg | Rainey |
| Biddle | Elizey | Kniffin | Ramspeck |
| Bland | Eslick | Kvale | Rankin |
| Blanton | Fernandez | LaGuardia | Rayburn |
| Boehne | Flannagan | Lambeth | Rogers, N. H. |
| Boileau | Flood | Lanham | Romjue |
| Boland | Fuller | Lankford, Ga. | Sabath |
| Briggs | Fulmer | Larsen | Sanders, Tex. |
| Browning | Gambrill | Lichtenwalner | Sandlin |
| Buchanan | Garber | Lovette | Schafer |
| Bulwinkle | Gasque | Lozier | Schneider |
| Burch | Gilchrist | McClintic, Okla. | Schuetz |
| Burdick | Gillen | McGugin | Shallenberger |
| Busby | Glover | McMillan | Simmons |
| Byrns | Goldsborough | McReynolds | Sinclair |
| Canfield | Green | McSwain | Smith, Va. |
| Carden | Greenwood | Maas | Somers, N. Y. |
| Carter, Wyo. | Griswold | Magrady | Sparks |
| Cary | Guyer | Major | Spence |
| Castellow | Haines | Maloney | Steagall |
| Cavicchia | Hall, N. Dak. | Manlove | Stevenson |
| Chapman | Hardy | Mansfield | Strong, Kans. |
| Chavez | Hare | May | Summers, Wash. |
| Clague | Hastings | Miller | Sumners, Tex. |
| Clark, N. C. | Hill, Ala. | Milligan | Sutphin |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hill, Wash. | Mitchell | Swank |
| Cole, Md. | Hoch | Mobley | Swing |
| Collier | Horr | Montet | Tarver |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Howard | Moore, Ky. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cox | Huddleston | Morehead | Temple |
| Crail | Hull, Morton D. | Nelson, Mo. | Thomason |
| Cross | Jeffers | Nelson, Wis. | Thurston |
| Crowe | Johnson, Okla. | Norton, Nebr. | Timberlake |
| Crump | Johnson, Tex. | Oliver, Ala. | Underwood |
| Davis, Tenn. | Jones | Palmisano | Vinson, Ga. |
| DeRouen | Kading | Parker, Ga. | Vinson, Ky. |

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| Warren | Whittington | Withrow | Woodrum |
| Weeks | Williams, Tex. | Wolcott | Wright |
| Welch | Williamson | Wood, Ga. | Yon |
| West | Wilson | Woodruff | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Abernethy | Davis, Pa. | Houston, Del. | Prall |
| Adkins | Delaney | Hull, William E. | Purnell |
| Allen | De Priest | Jacobsen | Ragon |
| Andrew, Mass. | Dominick | Jenkins | Ramseyer |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Douglass, Mass. | Kelly, Pa. | Ransley |
| Arentz | Driver | Kopp | Reed, N. Y. |
| Auf der Heide | Dyer | Kunz | Rich |
| Bachmann | Englebright | Lambertson | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bacon | Erk | Lamneck | Seger |
| Baldrige | Estep | Lankford, Va. | Seiberling |
| Black | Evans, Calif. | Lea | Shannon |
| Bloom | Evans, Mont. | Leavitt | Shott |
| Bohn | Fiesinger | Lonergan | Shreve |
| Bolton | Fishburne | Loofbourow | Snell |
| Bowman | Fitzpatrick | Luce | Snow |
| Boylan | Foss | Ludlow | Stafford |
| Brumm | Frear | McClintock, Ohio | Stalker |
| Buckbee | Free | McCormack | Stull |
| Burtness | Gibson | McKeown | Swanson |
| Cable | Gifford | McLeod | Swick |
| Carter, Calif. | Goss | Mapes | Taber |
| Celler | Granfield | Martin, Mass. | Thatcher |
| Chindblom | Gregory | Martin, Oreg. | Tierney |
| Christopherson | Griffin | Mead | Tinkham |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hadley | Michener | Treadway |
| Cole, Iowa | Hall, Ill. | Millard | Turpin |
| Colton | Hancock, N. Y. | Moore, Ohio | Underhill |
| Condon | Hartley | Murphy | Wason |
| Connery | Haugen | Nelson, Me. | Watson |
| Cooper, Ohio | Hess | Niedringhaus | Weaver |
| Coyle | Hogg, Ind. | Nolan | Whitley |
| Crowther | Holaday | Overton | Wigglesworth |
| Culkin | Hollister | Parker, N. Y. | Wood, Ind. |
| Cullen | Holmes | Parks | Wyant |
| Curry | Hooper | Parsons | |
| Darrow | Hope | Partridge | |

Answering present—

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| Beedy | French | Gilbert | Strong, Pa. |

So, the substitute was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended by the substitute, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM,

*Resolved,* That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. BOYLAN, and Mr. SUMNERS of Washington managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight to-night to file the conference report (Rept. No. 2133) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2108) the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplementary appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 and 1934, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

AMERICAN SAMOA

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 378):

*Resolved,* That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 417, an act to provide a government for American Samoa. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Insular Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. BANKHEAD submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "two hours" and insert *one hour and thirty minutes.*

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. HARE, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 417) to provide a government for American Samoa; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MOREHEAD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. DYER, the previous question was ordered on the recommendation of the Committee.

The enacting clause was struck out.

A motion by Mr. BLANTON to reconsider the vote whereby the enacting clause was stricken from said bill was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, strike out lines 14 to 25, inclusive, and on page 3 strike out lines 1 to 16, inclusive, and insert:

*Salaries: Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators and of contingent fund of the Senate, $8,000; chief clerk, who shall perform the duties of reading clerk, $5,500 and $1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; financial clerk, $5,000 and $1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; assistant financial clerk, $4,200; minute and Journal clerk, $4,500 and $1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; principal clerk, $3,600; legislative clerk, enrolling clerk, and printing clerk, $3,540 each; chief bookkeeper, $3,600; librarian, $3,360; executive clerk, and assistant Journal clerk, at $3,180 each; first assistant librarian, and keeper of stationery, at $3,120 each; assistant librarian, and assistant keeper of stationery, at $2,400 each; clerks—one, at $2,880 and $300 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, three at $2,880 each, two at $2,640 each, one at $2,400, four at $2,040 each, two at $1,740 each; messenger in library, $1,380; special officer, $2,460; assistant in library, $1,740; laborers—one at $1,620, five at $1,380 each, one in secretary's office, $1,680; in all, not to exceed $106,060.*

*Document room*

*Salaries: Superintendent, $3,960; first assistant, $3,360; second assistant, $2,400; four assistants, at $1,860 each; skilled laborer, $1,380; in all, not to exceed $16,995.*

Page 4, line 2, strike out "$2,850" and insert in lieu thereof *$2,880*; line 4, strike out "$1,800" and insert in lieu thereof *$1,500.*

Page 7, strike out lines 16 to 25, inclusive; on page 8, lines 1 to 24, inclusive; and on page 9, lines 1 to 4, inclusive; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*Salaries: Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, $8,000; two secretaries (one for the majority and one for the minority), at $5,400 each; two assistant secretaries (one for the majority and one for the minority), at $4,320 each; Deputy Sergeant at Arms and storekeeper, $4,440; clerks—one, $2,640, three at $1,800 each; messengers—five (acting as assistant doorkeepers, including one for the minority), at $2,400 each, thirty-eight (including two for minority), at $2,400 each, four, at $1,620 each, one at card door, $2,400, and $480 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; two special messengers, at $1,800 each; clerk on Journal work for Congressional Record, to be selected by the official reporters, $3,360; upholsterer and locksmith, $2,400; cabinetmaker, $2,040; three carpenters, at $2,040 each; janitor, $2,040; six skilled laborers, at $1,680 each; laborer in charge of private passage, $1,680; three female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring rooms, at $1,500 each; three attendants to women's toilet rooms, Senate Office Building, at $1,500 each; telephone operators—chief, $2,460; eleven, at $1,560 each; laborer in charge of Senate toilet rooms in old library space, $1,200; press gallery—superintendent, $3,660; assistant superintendent, $2,520; messengers for service to press correspondents—one, $1,740, one, $1,440; laborers—three, at $1,320 each; twenty-five, at $1,260 each; special employees—six, at $1,000 each; twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber, at the rate of $4 per day each during sessions, $13,937; in all, not to exceed $216,691.*

*Police force for Senate Office Building under the Sergeant at Arms: Special officer, $1,740; sixteen privates at $1,620 each; in all, not to exceed $25,355.*

*Post office*

*Salaries: Postmaster, $3,060; assistant postmaster, $2,880; chief clerk, $2,460; wagon master, $2,040; twenty mail carriers, at $1,620 each; in all, not to exceed $39,270.*

*Folding room*

*Salaries: Foreman, $2,460; assistant, $2,160; clerk, $1,740; folders—chief, $2,040; fourteen at $1,440 each; in all, not to exceed $26,180.*

*The provisions of the legislative pay act of 1929 are hereby amended so as to correspond with the changes made by this act in the designations and rates of salary of certain positions under the Senate. This paragraph shall be effective from and after March 16, 1933.*

Page 10, line 20, strike out "$54,306" and insert *$55,312*; line 26, strike out "$27,288" and insert *$47,288, $10,000 of which shall be immediately available.*

Page 26, line 17, strike out "$164,360" and insert *$250,000, and $1,000 shall be immediately available.*

Page 29, line 4, after "Library," insert:

*Provided, That the quarters, heat, light, fuel, and telephone service heretofore furnished for the director's use in the Botanic Garden shall not be regarded as a part of his salary or compensation, and such allowances may continue to be so furnished without deduction from his salary or compensation, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the act of March 5, 1928 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 678), or any other law.*

Page 30, line 24, strike out "$61,875" and insert *$68,365.*

Page 33, line 14, strike out "$30,000" and insert *$50,000.*

Page 36, line 18, after "buildings," insert *for construction of a one-story fireproof extension to the Government Printing Office on lots 813, 814, 828, square 624, District of Columbia, not to exceed $25,500, to be paid from the working capital fund for the Government Printing Office.*

Page 37, line 12, after "Office," insert *(except the appropriation herein made for "Salaries, Office of Superintendent of Documents").*

When, on motion of Mr. SANDLIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MEDICINAL LIQUOR

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 382):

*Resolved,* That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 14395, an act relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquor; that after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. O'CONNOR submitted the following amendments:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "two hours" and insert *40 minutes.*

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That the time in opposition to the resolution be controlled by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton).*

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 81, nays 7.

Whereupon Mr. TARVER made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, { Yeas ---------- 238 / Nays ---------- 65

[Roll No. 166]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Celler | Eaton, Colo. | Hill, Wash. |
| Allgood | Chapman | Eaton, N. J. | Hogg, Ind. |
| Amlie | Chavez | Englebright | Hollister |
| Andresen | Chindblom | Estep | Holmes |
| Andrew, Mass. | Christopherson | Fernandez | Hooper |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Clancy | Fiesinger | Hope |
| Arnold | Cochran, Mo. | Fitzpatrick | Horr |
| Auf der Heide | Cole, Md. | Flannagan | Houston, Del. |
| Bacharach | Collier | Flood | Howard |
| Bachmann | Colton | Foss | Hull, Morton D. |
| Bacon | Condon | Fuller | Hull, William E. |
| Bankhead | Connery | Gambrill | Jacobsen |
| Barbour | Cooper, Ohio | Gasque | Jeffers |
| Barton | Cooper, Tenn. | Gibson | Johnson, Mo. |
| Bland | Cox | Gifford | Johnson, Okla. |
| Blanton | Coyle | Gilbert | Johnson, Tex. |
| Boehne | Cross | Gilchrist | Jones |
| Bohn | Crosser | Gillen | Kading |
| Bolleau | Crowe | Goss | Kahn |
| Boland | Crump | Granfield | Keller |
| Bolton | Curry | Green | Kelly, Ill. |
| Bowman | Darrow | Greenwood | Kelly, Pa. |
| Briggs | Davenport | Gregory | Kemp |
| Brumm | Davis, Tenn. | Griffin | Kennedy, Md. |
| Buchanan | Delaney | Griswold | Kniffin |
| Buckbee | De Priest | Hadley | Kuns |
| Burch | DeRouen | Haines | Kvale |
| Burtness | Dickinson | Hall, Ill. | LaGuardia |
| Byrns | Dies | Hancock, N. Y. | Lambeth |
| Canfield | Dominick | Hardy | Lamneck |
| Carden | Doxey | Hare | Lanham |
| Carter, Calif. | Drewry | Hartley | Larrabee |
| Carter, Wyo. | Driver | Hastings | Larsen |
| Castellow | Dyer | Hess | Lea |
| Cavicchia | Eagle | Hill, Ala. | Leavitt |

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| Lichtenwalner | Montet | Sandlin | Treadway |
| Lonergan | Moore, Ky. | Schafer | Turpin |
| Loofbourow | Morehead | Schneider | Underwood |
| Lovette | Nelson, Mo. | Schuetz | Vinson, Ga. |
| McClintic, Okla. | Niedringhaus | Seiberling | Vinson, Ky. |
| McCormack | Nolan | Simmons | Warren |
| McDuffie | O'Connor | Sinclair | Wason |
| McFadden | Oliver, Ala. | Smith, Va. | Watson |
| McKeown | Overton | Snell | Weaver |
| McMillan | Parker, N. Y. | Somers, N. Y. | Welch |
| McReynolds | Parks | Spence | West |
| McSwain | Parsons | Stafford | Whitley |
| Maas | Peavey | Stalker | Whittington |
| Major | Person | Steagall | Wigglesworth |
| Maloney | Polk | Stevenson | Williamson |
| Mansfield | Purnell | Strong, Kans. | Wilson |
| Martin, Mass. | Rainey | Sutphin | Withrow |
| Martin, Oreg. | Ramseyer | Swank | Wolcott |
| May | Ramspeck | Taber | Wood, Ga. |
| Mead | Ransley | Temple | Wood, Ind. |
| Michener | Rogers, Mass. | Thatcher | Woodruff |
| Millard | Rogers, N. H. | Thomason | Woodrum |
| Miller | Romjue | Thurston | Wright |
| Milligan | Sabath | Tierney | Yon |
| Mitchell | Sanders, Tex. | Tinkham | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Ayres | Fulmer | McGugin | Robinson |
| Beedy | Garber | Magrady | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Biddle | Glover | Mapes | Shallenberger |
| Browning | Goldsborough | Mobley | Shott |
| Busby | Guyer | Moore, Ohio. | Snow |
| Cable | Hall, N. Dak. | Murphy | Sparks |
| Cannon | Hoch | Nelson, Me. | Strong, Pa. |
| Cochran, Pa. | Huddleston | Norton, Nebr. | Stull |
| Crail | Jenkins | Parker, Ga. | Summers, Wash. |
| Crowther | Ketcham | Partridge | Swanson |
| Culkin | Kopp | Patman | Swick |
| Disney | Lambertson | Patterson | Swing |
| Dowell | Lankford, Ga. | Pittenger | Tarver |
| Elsey | Lozier | Ragon | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Eslick | Luce | Rankin | |
| Finley | Ludlow | Reed, N. Y. | |
| French | McClintock, Ohio | Rich | |

So, the amendments were agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. CELLER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14395) relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquors; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COLE of Maryland, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 382, reported the bill back to the House with the following amendments adopted by the Committee:

Page 3, line 14, after "spiritous," strike out "and" and insert a comma, and after "vinous," insert *and malt*.

Page 4, line 1, after "spiritous," insert a comma and *malt*.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection having been ordered by said resolution.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON demanded the reading of the engrossed copy.

Pending which,

NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2132) the following resolution (H. Res. 396):

*Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall proceed to the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 256, a joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed 40 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and the committee amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RETURN OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 233 TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate:

*Ordered*, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate Senate Joint Resolution 223, entitled "Joint resolution establishing the United States-Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes," with accompanying papers.

The request was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14458) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SMOOT, Mr. KEYES, Mr. HALE, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. COPELAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 466. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.

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

H. J. Res. 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.

POST-OFFICE GARAGE IN BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. HAINES called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 88) 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 amendments of the House numbered 2 and 4, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *under the lease from March 23, 1931, but not in excess of*; and the House agree to the same.

HARRY L. HAINES,
LA FAYETTE L. PATTERSON,
FRANK H. FOSS,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
GEO. H. MOSES,
TASKER L. ODDIE,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 5408. An act relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution to amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico, approved December 21, 1928," as amended by the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1929, approved March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.



SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1044. An act authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands;

S. 2148. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion;

S. 2259. An act for the relief of Mathie Belsvig;

S. 4286. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis; and

S. 4287. An act for the relief of Harold W. Merrin.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 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 then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, at 6 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14646. A bill to extend the mining laws of the United States to the Death Valley National Monument in California, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUCHANAN: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14769. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2108). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6017. A bill to amend section 24 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLIER: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 14579. A bill to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. Senate Joint Resolution 256. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws; with amendment (Rept. No. 2111). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BANKHEAD: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 396. A resolution providing for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 256, a joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws; without amendment (Rept. No. 2132). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14217. A bill for the relief of Ellis Duke, also known as Elias Duke; without amendment (Rept. No. 2112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2394. A bill for the relief of Wade Dean; without amendment (Rept. No. 2113). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2496. A bill for the relief of Joseph Dumas; with amendment (Rept. No. 2114). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOEHNE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5391. A bill for the relief of George L. Stone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOEHNE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5392. A bill for the relief of James L. Barnett; without amendment (Rept. No. 2116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10778. A bill for the relief of Irvin Pendleton; with amendment (Rept. No. 2117). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY: Committee on Claims: H. R. 14151. A bill for the relief of I. T. McRee; with amendment (Rept. No. 2118). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14313. A bill for the relief of Robert B. James; without amendment (Rept. No. 2119). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14324. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 2120). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14491. A bill for the relief of William E. Bosworth; with amendment (Rept. No. 2121). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14625. A bill for the relief of Gale A. Lee; without amendment (Rept. No. 2122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 254. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2123). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; without amendment (Rept. No. 2124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 2469. An act for the relief of Nellie E. Treuthart; without amendment (Rept. No. 2125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2126). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran; without amendment (Rept. No. 2127). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard and Machine Shop; without amendment (Rept. No. 2128). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Claims. S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2130). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2131). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14770) to amend sections 3 and 9 of the act of July 15, 1932, entitled "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"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ERK: A bill (H. R. 14771) to provide for regulation and examination of national bank affiliates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H. Res. 396) providing for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 256, a joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national-banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14772) granting a pension to Grace Amanda Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 14773) for the relief of Edwin L. Menzer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HORR: A bill (H. R. 14774) for the relief of Berg Shipbuilding Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14775) for the relief of Henry C. Zeller and Edward G. Zeller with respect to the time within which suit may be brought against the United States for the recovery of any income tax paid to the United States for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1916, and ending October 30, 1917, in excess of the amount of tax lawfully due for such period; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14776) for the relief of J. H. Knott; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10655. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry people of Ronkonkoma, N. Y., urging revaluation of gold dollar and correction of abuses associated with present-day mass production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10656. Also, petition of sundry people of Mastic, N. Y., urging revaluation of gold ounce and correction of abuses associated with present-day mass production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10657. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Greenport and East Marion, N. Y., urging a constitutional amendment to eliminate the count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10658. By Mr. BIDDLE: Petition of members of Cloyd K. Davis Post, No. 150, Petersburg; Capt. James McKibbin Post, No. 561, McConnellsburg; Mansbarger-Brumbaugh Post, No. 288, Three Springs and Horace Corbin Post, No. 518, Orbisonia, Pa., protesting against any changes in veterans' legislation as set out in the proposition of the Economy League and the United States Chamber of Commerce, and favoring immediate and full payment of adjusted-service certificates, as well as passage of the widows and orphans' pension bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10659. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of Mrs. George Meyer, rural route No. 5, box 459, Evansville, Ind., and others, for the enactment of a law establishing Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10660. Also, petition of Mrs. George Meyer, rural route No. 5, box 459, Evansville, Ind., and others, favoring prompt action on the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10661. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of Herman C. Richter, 125 Second Street, Newport, R. I., and 61 other citizens of the United States, urging that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on Pensions.

10662. Also, petition of Herman C. Richter and 52 others of Newport, R. I., urging that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on Pensions.

10663. Also, petition of Harry L. Albee and 70 others of Newport, R. I., urging that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on Pensions.

10664. Also, petition of John T. O'Neill and 47 others of Newport, R. I., urging that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on Pensions.

10665. Also, petition of Violet Ramos and 56 others of Newport, R. I., urging that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on Pensions.

10666. Also, petition of William Harris and 56 others of Newport, R. I., urging that no repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents be made; to the Committee on Pensions.

10667. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Sanitaria Springs, N. Y., requesting that a Federal motion-picture commission be established to regulate through public utility the motion-picture business as to selection and treatment of subject material and its various processes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10668. By Mr. ESTEP: Memorial of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in regular session on February 20, 1933, protesting against the cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States and of the National Guard of the several States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10669. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of D. C. Howard and 48 citizens of West Burke, Vt., opposing passage of House bill 13742, Collier beer bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10670. By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: Resolution of the Milford (Del.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10671. Also, resolution of the Thatcher Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Wilmington, Del.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10672. Also, resolution of the Laurel (Del.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10673. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, vigorously opposing any policies that involve the closing, in whole or in part, of the Boston Navy Yard, and protesting against any action by the Secretary of the Navy or the Congress of the United States which will affect as aforesaid the said navy yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10674. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionery Society, Stockbridge, Mich., advocating ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10675. Also, petition of the City Commission of the City of Pontiac, Mich., favoring the recognition of the memory of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko by the issuing of a special series of postage stamps; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10676. Also, petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Stockbridge, Mich., advocating a law establishing a Federal motion-picture commission, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10677. Also, petition of 42 residents of Grand Ledge and Lansing, Mich., protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10678. Also, petition of 97 residents of Detroit, Mich., protesting against House bill 13742, the beer bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10679. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, favoring the enactment of House bills 20 and 21 to raise and stabilize the commodity price level; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10680. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the Manufacturers Club of Bloomfield, N. J., urging the balancing of the Budget; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10681. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of Mrs. B. Hartman, with 26 other signatures, residents of Bucks County, Pa., urging the elimination of aliens in making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

948. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of legislation placing the Forest Service building site and the improvements thereon at Ogden, Utah, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture when the building is completed and ready for occupancy, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code;

H. R. 7548. An act granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn;

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. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13655. An act to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495);

H. R. 13750. An act to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13960. An act to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.";

H. R. 14204. An act to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 14411. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; and

H. R. 14461. An act to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5684. An act to authorize the Comptroller General to allow claim of district No. 13, Choctaw County, Okla., for payment of tuition for Indian pupils.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 88) entitled "An act 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."

MEDICINAL LIQUOR

The Clerk proceeded to the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill (H. R. 14395) relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquor.

When,

On motion of Mr. STAFFORD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the reading of the engrossed copy of said bill be dispensed with.

The bill was then read the third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 61, nays 42.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared,

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| Yeas | 168 |
| Nays | 160 |
| Answering present | 1 |

[Roll No. 167]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Amlie | Delaney | Kelly, Ill. | Pettengill |
| Andrew, Mass. | De Priest | Kemp | Pittenger |
| Andrews, N. Y. | DeRouen | Kennedy, Md. | Polk |
| Arentz | Dies | Kennedy, N. Y. | Pou |
| Auf der Heide | Dominick | Kleberg | Purnell |
| Bacharach | Douglas, Ariz. | Kniffin | Rainey |
| Bachmann | Douglass, Mass. | Kunz | Ramseyer |
| Baldrige | Drewry | Kvale | Reilly |
| Barbour | Dyer | LaGuardia | Rogers, Mass. |
| Black | Eagle | Larrabee | Rogers, N. H. |
| Bloom | Eaton, N. J. | Lea | Romjue |
| Boehne | Englebright | Lichtenwalner | Sabath |
| Bohn | Estep | Lonergan | Schafer |
| Boileau | Evans, Mont. | Lozier | Schuetz |
| Boland | Fernandez | McCormack | Selvig |
| Bolton | Fitzpatrick | McDuffie | Shannon |
| Britten | Foss | McKeown | Shreve |
| Brumm | Frear | McLeod | Sinclair |
| Buchanan | Gambrill | McMillan | Smith, Va. |
| Buckbee | Gifford | McSwain | Spence |
| Burdick | Gillen | Maas | Stafford |
| Burtness | Goss | Maloney | Steagall |
| Campbell, Pa. | Granfield | Mansfield | Stewart |
| Canfield | Gregory | Martin, Mass. | Sutphin |
| Carter, Calif. | Griffin | Martin, Oreg. | Taber |
| Cavicchia | Griswold | May | Thomason |
| Celler | Hancock, N. Y. | Mead | Tierney |
| Chapman | Hartley | Michener | Tinkham |
| Chavez | Hess | Millard | Treadway |
| Chindblom | Hill, Wash. | Milligan | Turpin |
| Clague | Hollister | Mitchell | Underwood |
| Clancy | Holmes | Montet | Warren |
| Cochran, Mo. | Hooper | Niedringhaus | Watson |
| Cole, Md. | Horr | Nolan | Welch |
| Collier | Howard | O'Connor | West |
| Condon | Hull, William E. | Overton | Whitley |
| Connery | Jacobsen | Owen | Wigglesworth |
| Cross | James | Palmisano | Withrow |
| Crosser | Johnson, Mo. | Parker, N. Y. | Wolcott |
| Crowe | Johnson, S. Dak. | Peavey | Wood, Ind. |
| Darrow | Kading | Perkins | Woodruff |
| Davenport | Kahn | Person | Yon |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Abernethy | Bowman | Cochran, Pa. | Davis, Tenn. |
| Adkins | Briggs | Cole, Iowa | Dickinson |
| Allen | Browning | Collins | Disney |
| Allgood | Bulwinkle | Colton | Doughton |
| Arnold | Burch | Cooper, Ohio | Dowell |
| Ayres | Busby | Cooper, Tenn. | Doxey |
| Bankhead | Cable | Cox | Driver |
| Barton | Cannon | Coyle | Eaton, Colo. |
| Beedy | Carden | Crail | Ellzey |
| Biddle | Castellow | Crowther | Estick |
| Bland | Christopherson | Crump | Finley |
| Blanton | Clarke, N. Y. | Culkin | Flannagan |

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| Flood | Johnson, Okla. | Mobley | Snow |
| French | Johnson, Tex. | Moore, Ky. | Sparks |
| Fuller | Johnson, Wash. | Moore, Ohio | Stalker |
| Fulmer | Jones | Morehead | Stevenson |
| Garber | Keller | Murphy | Strong, Pa. |
| Gasque | Kelly, Pa. | Nelson, Me. | Stull |
| Gibson | Kerr | Nelson, Mo. | Summers, Wash. |
| Gilbert | Ketcham | Norton, Nebr. | Swank |
| Gilchrist | Kopp | Oliver, Ala. | Swanson |
| Glover | Lambertson | Parker, Ga. | Swick |
| Goldsborough | Lambeth | Parks | Swing |
| Green | Lanham | Parsons | Tarver |
| Greenwood | Lankford, Ga. | Partridge | Taylor, Colo. |
| Guyer | Larsen | Patman | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Hadley | Leavitt | Patterson | Temple |
| Hall, Ill. | Loofbourow | Ragon | Thatcher |
| Hall, N. Dak. | Lovette | Ramspeck | Thurston |
| Hardy | Luce | Rankin | Timberlake |
| Hare | Ludlow | Rayburn | Vinson, Ky. |
| Hastings | McClintic, Okla. | Reed, N. Y. | Wason |
| Haugen | McClintock, Ohio | Rich | Weeks |
| Hawley | McFadden | Robinson | Whittington |
| Hill, Ala. | McReynolds | Sanders, Tex. | Williamson |
| Hogg, Ind. | Magrady | Sandlin | Wilson |
| Holaday | Major | Selberling | Wood, Ga. |
| Hope | Manlove | Shallenberger | Woodrum |
| Huddleston | Mapes | Shott | Wright |
| Jenkins | Miller | Snell | Yates |

Answering present—

Strong, Kans.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 398):

*Resolved*, That on Wednesday, March 1, 1933, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session until 10.30 p. m. it shall be in order to consider Senate bills on the Private Calendar and Senate bills on the Speaker's table where similar House bills have been favorably reported and are now on the Private Calendar, the call of said bills to begin where the last call of the Private calendar ended. In order to expedite the consideration of said bills the Clerk shall prepare a special Private Calendar of Senate bills eligible to be considered under this resolution, and the bills on said special calendar unobjected to shall be considered in their numerical order on said calendar in the House as in Committee of the Whole: *Provided*, That after the completion of the call of bills on the said special Private Calendar of Senate bills it shall be in order to call the bills on the Private Calendar where the last call on the Private Calendar ended.

CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Monday, February 27, 1933, it shall be in order to consider bills on the Consent Calendar unobjected to, the call to begin where the last call ended.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE EMPLOYEES

On motion of Mr. STEVENSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 238) relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office.

When said joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS ON H. R. 5699

On motion of Mr. DOMINICK, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of Paul T. King (H. R. 5699; 72d Cong., 1st sess.); no adverse report having been made thereon.

NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 396):

*Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall proceed to the consideration of S. J. Res. 256, a joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, saving banks, and/or trust companies under State laws. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed 40 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and the committee amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to House Resolution 396, the House proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 256) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which state officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after "to," strike out "national banking associations" and insert *any national banking association*.

Page 2, line 2, after "nothing," strike out the balance of line 2 and all of lines 3, 4, and 5, and insert *herein shall be construed to permit the establishment of branches of either national or State member banks or allow consolidation of either national or State member banks not allowed by existing law*.

Page 2, line 17, strike out all of lines 17 and 18 and insert:

*The powers herein conferred shall terminate six months from its approval by the President; but the President of the United States may extend its force by proclamation for an additional six months*.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BUSBY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 168]

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| Abernethy | Cullen | Hull, William E. | Pratt, Harcourt J. |
| Aldrich | Davenport | Igoe | Pratt, Ruth |
| Bacon | Davis, Pa. | James | Purnell |
| Baldrige | De Priest | Jeffers | Rainey |
| Beam | Dickstein | Johnson, Ill. | Ransley |
| Beck | Dieterich | Johnson, Wash. | Rudd |
| Beedy | Douglas, Ariz. | Kelly, Pa. | Schafer |
| Boehne | Douglass, Mass. | Kennedy, Md. | Seger |
| Boland | Doutrich | Kinzer | Simmons |
| Boylan | Drane | Knutson | Sirovich |
| Brand, Ga. | Driver | Kurtz | Smith, Idaho |
| Britten | Englebright | Lambertson | Smith, W. Va. |
| Brunner | Fiesinger | Lamneck | Somers, N. Y. |
| Cable | Fish | Lankford, Va. | Stokes |
| Campbell, Iowa | Fishburne | Lehlbach | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Carley | Free | Lewis | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Cary | Freeman | Lindsay | Sumners, Tex. |
| Chase | Fulbright | McMillan | Sweeney |
| Chiperfield | Gambrill | Manlove | Tierney |
| Christgau | Gavagan | Montague | Tinkham |
| Clark, N. C. | Golder | Mouser | Treadway |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Haines | Nelson, Wis. | Williams, Mo. |
| Cole, Iowa | Hall, Miss. | Norton, N. J. | Williams, Tex. |
| Collier | Hancock, N. C. | Oliver, N. Y. | Wingo |
| Condon | Harlan | Owen | Wolfenden |
| Connolly | Hart | Palmisano | Wolverton |
| Cooke | Hogg, W. Va. | Peavey | Wyant |
| Corning | Hopkins | Person | Yates |
| Crowther | Hornor | Prall | |



Thereupon the Speaker announced that 310 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McFADDEN rose to a question of constitutional privilege and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 399):

Whereas on February 15, 1933, the Washington Star, in an article concerning the war debts, published the following statement in regard to the lobbying activities of the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, intimating that he had been able corruptly to influence Members of the House of Representatives in the interests of Great Britain:

"Sir Ronald Lindsay realized that on the one hand he had to deal here with a Government which had no longer any authority from the country and on the other hand that every day public sentiment was changing from friendly to hostile toward Great Britain. All this, he thought, was due to a misunderstanding of America's problems on the part of the British cabinet. The public statements Chamberlain was making were a clear illustration of the lack of comprehension of the situation in America by a majority of the British Government.

"Lindsay decided to make a comprehensive survey of the situation himself. This was a difficult and delicate task for a foreign ambassador who is supposed to deal exclusively with the State Department. He talked the situation over with Secretary Stimson and obtained the latter's approval to deal direct with the legislative body of the United States and eventually with the President elect himself.

"Lindsay did good reporter's work. He talked to almost every Member of Congress who had any definite opinions on the debt question and whose voice was likely to influence the coming debates. After having gained a comprehensive picture of the attitude of Congress, he managed to obtain an invitation from the President elect to come and visit him at Warm Springs on the eve of his departure to London to present his complete report.

"Roosevelt and Lindsay talked together for hours and, according to reliable reports, they surveyed not only the debt question but also the question of the Geneva conference and the Far Eastern conflict. He obtained a clear picture of the future foreign policies of the incoming administration."

Whereas the Government of the United States has never lost its authority, as falsely realized by Sir Ronald Lindsey, and the House of Representatives has never lost its authority; and

Whereas Sir Ronald Lindsay, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, has rendered himself obnoxious by publicly invading the Capitol of the United States and attempting to influence legislators in the interests of Great Britain; and

Whereas the said Sir Ronald Lindsay is conducting an extensive propaganda in the United States for the cancellation of the war debt owed to the United States by Great Britain, to the end that England may dishonor her signature without incurring too much the contempt of the world, and whereas the United States has had enough and to spare of British propaganda; and

Whereas Sir Ronald Lindsay, ambassador of Great Britain, is required by law to confine his communications to the Secretary of State, and whereas it is a gross violation of United States rights for him to issue statements to the press in an attempt to defeat the measures of the United States Government, and whereas he has been guilty of such violations of United States rights and has given offense to the people of the United States; and

Whereas there is no authority in the United States which can confer upon a foreign functionary the right to interview any person other than the Secretary of State connected with the Government, and whereas the Secretary of State and his principal, the Executive, have no power to permit a foreign functionary to interfere with the Government of the United States by interviewing Members of Congress, and whereas it is an insinuation against Members of Congress to assert that they willingly permitted themselves to be interviewed by the British ambassador in his violation of their right to freedom from molestation on the part of foreign functionaries, and whereas the said unlawful molestation of Members of Congress by the said Sir Ronald Lindsay and his attempt corruptly to influence them to defeat the measures of the United States Government in the interests of Great Britain constitutes an invasion of the rights and privileges of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas the Logan Act, section 5, title 18, United States Code—section 5, Criminal Code—makes it a crime for a private citizen of the United States to have intercourse with a foreign functionary unless that private citizen has been duly authorized by the Government to have such intercourse, and whereas neither the Secretary of State nor the Executive has power to permit intercourse between a private citizen of the United States and a foreign functionary in regard to matters which have been or which may be the subject of legislation by Congress, when such matters affect the revenue of the United States; and

Whereas the lobbying activities of the said British ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, carried on in the Halls of the Capitol, at the British Embassy, in the houses of citizens of the United States, in the offices of predatory international bankers, on shipboard, on trains, and elsewhere, have for their purpose the taking from the United States Treasury of assets which it is the sworn duty of this Government to protect by every means within its power, not stopping short of war if need be, and whereas the said Lindsay's lobbying activities likewise have for their purpose the defeat of measures enacted into law by the Government of the United States to insure the repayment of moneys advanced to Great Britain on her written promise to repay them, and whereas the lobbying activities of Sir Ronald Lindsay likewise have for their object the overthrow of the Government of the United States and its reorganization as a part of the British Empire: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that its rights and privileges have been invaded by Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States, in his molestation of Members of Congress and private citizens in the interests of Great Britain, and by his subversive activities against the Government of the United States and his attempts to defeat the measures of the United States Government, and that his lobbying activities and utterances assail the honor and dignity of the House of Representatives and constitute an attack upon the integrity of its legislative proceedings, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, and the Department of Justice.

During the reading of the resolution,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that a general statement, either in a newspaper or otherwise, made outside of the House is not a definite charge involving the constitutional rights of the House or an individual Member thereof. There is nothing definite in this statement.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said: So far as set out in the resolution or in the matter read from the preamble, nothing has been recited that reflects on the dignity or the integrity of the House of Representatives. A mere report that some ambassador is undertaking to bring pressure to bear on some executive or other body is not sufficient to cast a reflection upon the House of Representatives, and the Chair holds that the gentleman from Pennsylvania does not state a question of privilege of the House.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, 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, 12, 15, 17, and 18.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 16, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment insert the following: *convention relating to liquor traffic in Africa, $55; in all, $575,486*; 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 in the matter so restored strike out the sum "$13,195" and insert in lieu thereof the sum *$8,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 11, 13, and 14.

W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
CLARENCE CANNON,
MILTON W. SHREVE,
GEO. HOLDEN TINKHAM,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

FREDERICK HALE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
GEO. H. MOSES,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 1, 11, 13, and 14):

Amendment No. 1: Page 2, line 4, after the word "State," insert *$10,000*.

Amendment No. 11: Page 26, line 16, after the word "evidence," insert *except that the Director of Prohibition may authorize the payments of rewards for information of major violations of law*.

Amendment No. 13: Page 36, line 8, strike out the following language: "*Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the procurement and/or installation in any Federal correctional or penal institution of machinery for the manufacture of metal furniture and/or metal office equipment."

Amendment No. 14: Page 36, in line 12, insert:

*Provided, That $400,000 of the prison industries working capital fund shall, on or before June 30, 1933, be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of "Miscellaneous receipts": Provided further, That no part of the prison industries working capital fund, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, shall be used for the purchase of yarn from private industry for the manufacture of cotton duck.*

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 11 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 13 and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 13?

On a division there appeared—yeas 37, nays 131.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, | Yeas ..... 46 | Nays ..... 262

[Roll No. 169]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy | Crowe | Hare | Ramspeck |
| Allgood | Davis, Tenn. | Hill, Ala. | Rankin |
| Bankhead | Dominick | Huddleston | Steagall |
| Barton | Doughton | Kerr | Stevenson |
| Blanton | Doxey | Larsen | Tarver |
| Buchanan | Dyer | Loofbourow | Tinkham |
| Busby | Ellzey | Luce | Warren |
| Byrns | Fulmer | McReynolds | Weeks |
| Carden | Gibson | Mobley | Wood, Ind. |
| Castellow | Gilbert | Nelson, Wis. | Wright |
| Cochran, Mo. | Goldsborough | Oliver, Ala. | |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Griffin | Patterson | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Eagle | Kopp | Rayburn |
| Allen | Eaton, Colo. | Kunz | Reed, N. Y. |
| Almon | Eaton, N. J. | Kvale | Reid, Ill. |
| Amlie | Englebright | LaGuardia | Reilly |
| Andresen | Erk | Lambertson | Rich |
| Andrew, Mass. | Eslick | Lambeth | Robinson |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Estep | Lanham | Rogers, Mass. |
| Arentz | Evans, Calif. | Lankford, Ga. | Rogers, N. H. |
| Auf der Heide | Evans, Mont. | Lea | Romjue |
| Ayres | Finley | Leavitt | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Bacharach | Fitzpatrick | Lichtenwalner | Sanders, Tex. |
| Bachmann | Flannagan | Lonergan | Sandlin |
| Baldrige | Flood | Lovette | Schafer |
| Barbour | Foss | Ludlow | Schneider |
| Beedy | Frear | McClintic, Okla. | Selberling |
| Biddle | French | McClintock, Ohio | Shannon |
| Black | Gambrill | McCormack | Shott |
| Bland | Garber | McDuffie | Shreve |
| Boehne | Casque | McFadden | Sinclair |
| Bohn | Gifford | McGugin | Smith, Va. |
| Boileau | Gilchrist | McKeown | Snell |
| Bolton | Gillen | McLeod | Snow |
| Bowman | Glover | McSwain | Sparks |
| Briggs | Goss | Maas | Spence |
| Britten | Granfield | Magrady | Stafford |
| Browning | Green | Major | Stalker |
| Brumm | Gregory | Maloney | Stewart |
| Buckbee | Griswold | Manlove | Strong, Kans. |
| Burch | Guyer | Mapes | Strong, Pa. |
| Burdick | Hadley | Martin, Mass. | Stull |
| Burtness | Hall, Ill. | Martin, Oreg. | Summers, Wash. |
| Cable | Hall, N. Dak. | May | Sutphin |
| Canfield | Hancock, N. Y. | Mead | Swank |
| Carter, Calif. | Hardy | Michener | Swanson |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hartley | Millard | Swick |
| Cartwright | Hastings | Miller | Swing |
| Cavicchia | Hess | Milligan | Taber |
| Chapman | Hill, Wash. | Mitchell | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Chase | Hoch | Montet | Temple |
| Chindblom | Hogg, Ind. | Moore, Ky. | Thomason |
| Christopherson | Holaday | Moore, Ohio | Thurston |
| Clancy | Hollister | Morehead | Timberlake |
| Cochran, Pa. | Holmes | Murphy | Treadway |
| Collier | Hooper | Nelson, Me. | Turpin |
| Collins | Hope | Nelson, Mo. | Underhill |
| Colton | Horr | Niedringhaus | Underwood |
| Connery | Houston, Del. | Nolan | Vinson, Ga. |
| Cooper, Ohio | Howard | Norton, Nebr. | Vinson, Ky. |
| Coyle | Hull, Morton D. | O'Connor | Wason |
| Crail | Jacobsen | Overton | Watson |
| Cross | James | Palmisano | Weaver |
| Crosser | Jenkins | Parker, Ga. | Welch |
| Crowther | Johnson, Mo. | Parker, N. Y. | West |
| Crump | Johnson, Okla. | Parks | White |
| Culkin | Johnson, S. Dak. | Parsons | Whitley |
| Curry | Johnson, Tex. | Partridge | Whittington |
| Darrow | Jones | Patman | Wigglesworth |
| Davenport | Kading | Peavey | Williamson |
| Delaney | Kahn | Perkins | Wilson |
| De Priest | Keller | Person | Withrow |
| DeRouen | Kelly, Ill. | Pettengill | Wolcott |
| Dickinson | Kemp | Pittenger | Woodruff |
| Dies | Kennedy, N. Y. | Polk | Woodrum |
| Dowell | Ketcham | Purnell | Yon |
| Drewry | Kleberg | Ragon | |
| Driver | Knutin | Ramseyer | |

So, the motion that the House recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 13 was not agreed to.

So, the House insisted upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 13.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 14 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 11, and 14; and that the House insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 13.

RADIO ACT OF 1927

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 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, 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 27 and 28.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, and 24, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "commission," in line 20, insert the following: *an application for a construction permit or license for a new station, a transfer of a license from one licensee to another, the revocation of a construction permit or license*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following substitute:

*Section 9 of the radio act of 1927, as amended by the act of March 28, 1928, Public Law No. 195, Seventieth Congress, is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 9 the following: "Provided further, That the commission may also grant applications for additional licenses for stations not exceeding 100 watts of power if the commission finds that such stations will serve the public convenience, interest, or necessity, and that their operation will not interfere with the fair and efficient radio service of stations licensed under the provisions of this section."*

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 stricken out by said amendment insert the following:

*Sec. 8. Section 12 of the radio act of 1927 (U. S. C., Supp. V, Title 47, sec. 92) is amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

*"The station license required hereby shall not be granted to or held by,*

*"(a) Any alien or the representative of any alien;*

*"(b) Any foreign government or the representative thereof;*

*"(c) Any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of any foreign government;*

*"(d) Any controlling or holding company, corporation, or association, of which any officer or more than one-fifth of the directors are aliens, or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock may be voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of a foreign country;*

*"(e) Any corporation or association controlled by, or subsidiary to a corporation or association, of which any officer or more than one-fifth of the directors are aliens, or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock may be voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of a foreign country";*

*Provided, however, That nothing herein shall prevent the licensing of radio apparatus on board any vessel, aircraft, or other mobile station of the United States when the installation and use of such apparatus is required by act of Congress or any treaty to which the United States is a party.*

*The station license required hereby, the frequencies or wave length or length authorized to be used by the licensee, and the rights therein granted shall not be transferred, assigned, or in any manner either voluntarily or involuntarily disposed of, or indirectly by transfer of control of any company, corporation, or association holding such license, to any person, firm, company, association, or corporation, unless the commission shall, after a hearing, decide that said transfer is in the public interest, and shall give its consent in writing.*

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 same with an amendment as follows: After the word "commission," in line 7, insert the following: *for each and every day during which such offense occurs;* 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: After the word "revocation" in line 13, strike out "modification, or suspension" and insert in lieu thereof *or fine*; 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: After the word "revocation" in line 16, strike out the comma and "modification, or suspension" and insert after the word "issued" in line 17 *or a fine or fines imposed*; 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 same with an amendment as follows: In line 17, page 16, strike out "district court" and insert in lieu *Circuit Court of Appeals*; in line 2, page 17, after the words "if supported by," insert *substantial*; in line 18, page 16, strike out "district" and insert in lieu *circuit*; in line 10, page 17, strike out "district" and insert *such*; 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 line 12 strike out "district courts" and insert in lieu *the Circuit Courts of Appeals*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following:

*Sec. 13. No person shall broadcast by means of any radio station for which a license is required by any law of the United States, and no person, firm, or corporation operating any such station shall knowingly permit the broadcasting of, any advertisement of or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, for each and every day during which such offense occurs.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 11 and 12, page 19, strike out "or by a governmental agency," and after the words "public questions," in line 17, page 19, insert a new sentence, as follows: *Furthermore, it shall be considered in the public interest for a licensee, so far as possible, to permit equal opportunity for the presentation of both sides of public questions*: and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: Insert a new section, as follows:

*Sec. 15. All fines collected by the Federal Radio Commission under the provisions of the radio act of February 23, 1927, approved May 19, 1932, and amendments thereto, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States the first of each month.*

And the Senate and the House agree to the same.

EWIN L. DAVIS,
S. O. BLAND,
F. R. LEHLBACH,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
JAMES COUZENS,
S. D. FESS,
OTIS F. GLENN,
E. D. SMITH,
C. C. DILL,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 194. An act to amend section 6 of the national chapter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men;

H. R. 2601. An act for the relief of William Mathew Squires;

H. R. 2872. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney;

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw;

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox;

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill;

H. R. 7432. An act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke;

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison;

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 10641. An act to amend section 122 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes;

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased;

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.;

H. R. 12977. An act to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928;

H. R. 13026. An act to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896 (29 Stat. 133, sec. 546, title 34, U. S. C.);

H. R. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices;

H. R. 14392. An act to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14460. 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. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.;

H. R. 14500. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.;

H. R. 14586. 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. 14589. 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. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928; and

H. R. 14657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 256) entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5625. An act authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Ind.

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

*Resolved*, That the Senate reconsider its vote disagreeing to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) entitled "Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes," and agree to said amendment.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be limited to 1 hour and 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. WOOD of Indiana.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,



The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSPECK, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

*Joint Committee on Printing for expense in compiling, preparing, and indexing Congressional Directory for the first session of the Seventy-third Congress, $800, one-half to be disbursed by the clerk of the Senate and one-half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.*

Page 26, after line 3, insert:

*Quartermaster Corps, barracks and quarters: For an additional amount for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at Fort Slocum, New York, including septic tanks, selecting chambers, ejector pumps, and the installation of chlorating apparatus, together with such collecting mains and intercepting sewers as may be necessary, fiscal years 1933 and 1934, $25,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RELIEF OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

On motion of Mr. MCSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 138) for the relief of the State of Idaho, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MCSWAIN,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to said joint resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5684. An act to authorize the Comptroller General to allow claim of district No. 13, Choctaw County, Okla., for payment of tuition for Indian pupils; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

H. R. 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. 2872. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney;

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw;

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox;

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code;

H. R. 7548. An act granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn;

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke;

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison;

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.;

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. 10641. An act to amend section 122 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13655. An act to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495);

H. R. 14392. An act to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14411. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 14657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.; and

H. J. Res. 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 88. An act 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;

S. 466. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.;

S. 4327. An act for the relief of Lizzie Pittman;

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which the State officials may have with respect to banks, savings banks, and/trust companies under the State laws.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. JEFFERS, for to-day;
To Mrs. PRATT, for two days;
To Mr. BRUNNER, for to-day;
To Mr. GAVAGAN, indefinitely;
To Mr. LEWIS, for three days;
To Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri, indefinitely; and
To Mr. SEGER, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 27, 1933.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 13997. A bill to provide revenue for the District of Columbia by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEVENSON: Committee on Printing. S. J. Res. 238. A joint resolution relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office; with amendment (Rept. No. 2153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2811. A bill for the relief of C. W. Monnery; with amendment (Rept. No. 2134). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12891. A bill for the relief of Ellen Grant; with amendment (Rept. No. 2135). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13668. A bill for the relief of Laurence R. Lennon; with amendment (Rept. No. 2136). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13767. A bill for the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock; without amendment (Rept. No. 2137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14113. A bill for the relief of A. H. Powell; without amendment (Rept. No. 2138). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14540. A bill for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary; with amendment (Rept. No. 2139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 1067. An act for the relief of Agnes M. Angle; without amendment (Rept. No. 2141); referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell; without amendment (Rept. No. 2142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BRUMM: Committee on Claims. S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann; without amendment (Rept. No. 2143). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired; without amendment (Rept. No. 2144). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. S. 2862. An act for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2145). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester; without amendment (Rept. No. 2146). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester; without amendment (Rept. No. 2147). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride; without amendment (Rept. No. 2148). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on Claims. S. 4909. An act for the relief of A. Y. Martin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BRUMM: Committee on Claims. S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant; without amendment (Rept. No. 2150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PETTENGILL: Committee on Military Affairs. S. J. Res. 195. A joint resolution 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2154). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the consideration of joint resolution (S. J. Res. 238) relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office, and the same was referred to the Committee on Printing.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 14777) to amend section 1466 of the Revised Statutes relating to relative rank between officers of the Navy and Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON (by request): A bill (H. R. 14778) for the promotion of commerce, the provision of revenue, and the reduction of the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 14779) to provide that pilots employed by companies carrying mail by aircraft shall be organized as an aviation reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14780) to extend the time for completing the construction of the approaches of the municipal bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GARBER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 611) to suspend the making of certain loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as authorized by section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and by section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 612) to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McFADDEN: Resolution (H. Res. 399) protesting against the activities of Sir Ronald Lindsay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Resolution (H. Res. 400) authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the subject of bail-bond forfeitures in the Federal courts; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. KERR: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina memorializing Congress to refrain from a further invasion of sources of taxation heretofore enjoyed by the States, and to balance the Budget without further increase in the tax levies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois memorializing Congress to provide for the financing for the extension of mortgages held by Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the council of Charleston, W. Va., memorializing Congress to enact H. J. Res. 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10682. By Mr. AMLIE: Memorial of Polish White Eagle Society of Kenosha, Wis., protesting against the enactment of a sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10683. By Mr. BIDDLE: Petition of members of Everett Post, No. 8, of the American Legion, Everett; Capt. F. B. McClenahan Post, No. 287, Milroy; and Standing Stone Post, No. 1754, of Huntingdon, Pa., protesting against any change in legislation affecting the veterans as proposed by the Economy League and the United States Chamber of Commerce, and favoring immediate payment in full of adjusted-service certificates and passage of the widows' and orphans' pension bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.



10684. Also, petition of World War veterans of Mount Union and vicinity, Huntingdon County, Pa., protesting against any change in legislation affecting the veterans of the World War as outlined by the Economy League and the United States Chamber of Commerce, and favoring immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates and passage of the widows' and orphans' pension bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10685. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of Michigan Association of Municipal, County, and Public Utility Foresters, urging the Federal Government to immediately expand its forestry activities in Michigan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10686. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of Local Union, No. 920, United Mine Workers of America; to the Committee on Labor.

10687. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of several members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of San Francisco, Calif., urging favorable action on the stop-alien representative amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Census.

10688. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, urging Congress to take favorable action at the earliest possible moment in the matter of placing this municipality under the Navy Department as heretofore, but on a permanent basis to afford the necessary security for developments and investments in the municipality; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10689. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of the Idaho State Legislature, urging the Congress of the United States to enact S. 1197, a bill which provides that existing farm indebtedness shall be refinanced by the Government on the amortization plan; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10690. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., urging enactment of the O'Connor bill or similar bill placing an excise tax on furs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10691. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Mrs. Mabel Davis, president Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Johnson, Vt., opposing all legislation intended to nullify, weaken, or repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10692. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Farmers' Cooperative Creamery, Hector, Minn., urging enactment of S. 5562; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10693. Also, petition of Gilbert W. Nordmann Chapter, No. 6, Disabled American Veterans, Duluth, Minn., opposing the Taber amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10694. Also, petition of Minneapolis Central Labor Union, Minneapolis, Minn., urging enactment of S. 5562; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10695. Also, petition of Farmers' Cooperative Creamery, Hector, Minn., urging that Congress establish a fixed price on all farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10696. Also, petition of Minnesota State Federation of Labor, urging enactment of S. 5263; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10697. Also, petition of 35 residents of Roseland, Minn., urging enactment of the stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10698. Also, petition of United Spanish War Veterans, John G. McEwen Camp, No. 6, Duluth, Minn., protesting against enactment of Taber amendment to War Department appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10699. Also, petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 137, Duluth, Minn., protesting against enactment of Taber amendment to War Department appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10700. Also, petition of Kiwanis Club, Duluth, Minn., protesting against enactment of Taber amendment to War Department appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10701. Also, petition of Reno Lake Study Club, Glenwood, Minn., urging enactment of bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10702. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., urging Congress to adopt House Joint Resolution 191 and Senate Joint Resolution 105; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10703. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Real Estate Taxpayers Association of Savannah, Ga., advocating measures to raise revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10704. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of City Council of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pa., urging the issuance of special series of stamps to honor the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a hero of the Revolutionary War, in honor of his service in the Continental Army for the cause of American independence; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10705. By Mr. SWING: Petition signed by 46 residents of Oakland, Calif., in behalf of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country and count only American ctiizens when making future apportionments for congressional district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10706. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Texas, protesting discontinuance of the air mail route from San Antonio to Big Spring, Tex.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 25, 1933, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

949. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting a list of files that have no permanent value nor historical interest and requesting authority to dispose of as waste paper, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had 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. 14363) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," and had receded from its amendment to No. 13 to said bill.

The message further announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 14, 15, and 16 to the bill (H. R. 13520) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," further insists upon its amendments Nos. 1 to 16, inclusive, to said bill, asks a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ODDIE, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. KEYES, Mr. MOSES, Mr. GLASS, Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. BRATTON, Mr. BYRNES, and Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci;

H. R. 5548. An act for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased;

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;

H. R. 6684. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale

of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John E. Davidson.

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code;

H. R. 11035. An act for the relief of Price Huff;

H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes";

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 13378. An act to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.

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

S. 246. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;

S. 1001. An act to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only;

S. 3009. An act to extend the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest;

S. 3257. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 4326. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co. (Inc.);

S. 4380. An act for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh;

S. 4960. An act to reduce the area of the Fort Peck irrigation project, in the State of Montana;

S. 4993. An act for the relief of C. J. Mast;

S. 5302. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaragus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations," approved January 5, 1927;

S. 5337. An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes;

S. 5361. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 5362. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.;

S. 5394. An act to amend section 57 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended and supplemented, with respect to proof and allowance of claims by trustees for bondholders;

S. 5427. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located;

S. 5456. An act to amend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen," approved May 13, 1932, to desert-land entrymen, and for other purposes;

S. 5463. An act to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands;

S. 5475. An act to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions;

S. 5485. An act establishing a State game refuge on islands in the Egg Lakes in the White Earth Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota;

S. 5526. An act to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 5564. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., and for other purposes;

S. 5576. An act to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes;

S. 5612. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;

S. 5622. An act providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935;

S. 5623. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement;

S. 5626. An act to amend the act of June 23, 1926, reserving Rice Lake and contiguous lands for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota;

S. 5660. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.;

S. 5675. An act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration;

S. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests;

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool;

S. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution authorizing the Attorney General, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Navy, to release claims of the United States upon certain assets of the Pan American Petroleum Co. and the Richfield Oil Co. of California and others in connection with collections upon a certain judgment in favor of the United States against the Pan American Petroleum Co. heretofore duly entered;

S. J. Res. 255. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell surplus coal at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; and

S. J. Res. 259. To amend the act entitled "An act to remove existing discrimination to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class," approved February 14, 1933.

### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BYRNS,

*Resolved*, That the House further insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 2 to 13, inclusive; insist upon the amendments of the House to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 14, 15, and 16; and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BYRNS, Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. WOOD of Indiana, and Mr. THATCHER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 8, 12, 13, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 6, 9, 10, 11, 18, and 19, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$85,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,583,822*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,655,822*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$12,754,854*; 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 *$375,000*; 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 *$411,810*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$100,209,091*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 14 and 15.

J. P. BUCHANAN,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
M. J. HART,
ROBT. G. SIMMONS,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
HENRY W. KEYES,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
E. D. SMITH,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 14 and 15):

Amendment No. 14: Page 66, line 2, after the word "concerned," insert a colon and 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.*

Amendment No. 15: Page 67, after line 18, insert the following:

*That paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 301 of title 3 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 is amended by striking out the date "July 1, 1933," where it appears in said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the date "January 1, 1934."*

Mr. BUCHANAN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 14 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

*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, subject, however, to the condition that all tolls received from the operation of any such bridge, less the actual cost of operation and maintenance, shall be applied to the repayment of the cost of its construction, and when the cost of its construction shall have been repaid in full, such bridge thereafter shall be maintained and operated as a free bridge.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 15 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 14 with an amendment; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 15.

### WATER USERS ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 393):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 5417, an act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932.

That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DRIVER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. DRIVER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5417) to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MEAD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 393, reported the bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question on the bill having been ordered by House Resolution 393,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DRIVER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13918, a similar House bill, and House Resolution 369, for the consideration of said bill, were laid on the table.

### INTERCOASTAL SHIPPING

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 4491) amending the ship-

ping 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, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when used in this act—*

*The term "common carrier by water in intercoastal commerce" for the purposes of this act shall include every common and contract carrier by water engaged in the transportation for hire of passengers or property between one State of the United States and any other State of the United States by way of the Panama Canal.*

*Sec. 2. That every common carrier by water in intercoastal commerce shall file with the United States Shipping Board and keep open to public inspection schedules showing all the rates, fares, and charges for or in connection with transportation between intercoastal points on its own route; and if a through route has been established, all the rates, fares, and charges for or in connection with transportation between intercoastal points on its own route and points on the route of any other carrier by water. The schedules filed and kept open to public inspection as aforesaid by any such carrier shall plainly show the places between which passengers and/or freight will be carried, and shall contain the classification of freight and of passenger accommodations in force, and shall also state separately each terminal or other charge, privilege, or facility granted or allowed, and any rules or regulations which in anywise change, affect, or determine any part or the aggregate of such aforesaid rates, fares, or charges, or the value of the service rendered to the passenger, consignor, or consignee. Such carriers in establishing and fixing rates, fares, or charges may make equal rates, fares, or charges for similar service between all ports of origin and all ports of destination, and it shall be unlawful for any such carrier, either directly or indirectly, through the medium of any agreement, conference, association, understanding, or otherwise, to prevent or attempt to prevent any such carrier from extending service to any publicly owned terminal located on any improvement project authorized by the Congress at the same rates which it charges at its nearest regular port of call. Such schedules shall be plainly printed, and copies shall be kept posted in a public and conspicuous place at every wharf, dock, and office of such carrier where passengers or freight are received for transportation, in such manner that they shall be readily accessible to the public and can be conveniently inspected.*

*No change shall be made in the rates, fares, or charges, or classifications, rules, or regulations, which have been filed and posted as required by this section, except by the publication, filing, and posting as aforesaid of a new schedule or schedules which shall become effective not earlier than thirty days after date of posting and filing thereof with the board, and such schedule or schedules shall plainly show the changes proposed to be made in the schedule or schedules then in force and the time when the rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, or regulations as changed are to become effective: Provided, That the board may, in its discretion and for good cause, allow changes upon less than the period of thirty days herein specified: And provided further, That schedules or changes which provide for extension of actual service to additional ports at rates of said carrier already in effect for similar service at the nearest port of call to said additional ports shall become effective immediately upon notice to the board.*

*From and after ninety days following enactment hereof no person shall engage in transportation as a common carrier by water in intercoastal commerce unless and until its schedules as provided by this section have been duly and properly filed and posted; nor shall any common carrier by water in intercoastal commerce charge or demand or collect or receive a greater or less or different compensation for the transportation of passengers or property or for any service in connection therewith than the rates, fares, and/or charges which are specified in its schedules filed with the board and duly posted and in effect at the time; nor shall any such carrier refund or remit in any manner or by any device any portion of the rates, fares, or charges so specified, nor extend or deny to any person any privilege or facility, except in accordance with such schedules.*

*The board shall by regulations prescribe the form and manner in which the schedules required by this section shall be published, filed, and posted; and the board is authorized to reject any schedule filed with it which is not in consonance with this section and with such regulations. Any schedule so rejected by the board shall be void and its use shall be unlawful.*

*Any violation of any provision of this section by a common carrier by water in intercoastal commerce shal be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000 for each act of violation and/or for each day such violation continues, to be recovered by the United States in a civil action.*

*Sec. 3. Whenever there shall be filed with the board any schedule stating a new individual or joint rate, fare, or charge, or any new individual or joint classification, or any new individual or joint regulation or practice affecting any rate, fare, or charge, the board shall have, and it is hereby given authority, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested carrier or carriers, but upon reasonable notice, to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice: Provided, however, That there shall be no suspension of a tariff schedule or service which extends to additional ports actual service at rates of said carrier for similar service already in effect at the nearest port of call to said additional port.*

*Pending such hearing and the decision thereon the board, upon filing with such schedule and delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may from time to time suspend the operation of such schedule and defer the use of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice, but not for a longer period than four months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect, and after full hearing, whether completed before or after the rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice goes into effect the board may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not been concluded and an order made within the period of suspension, the proposed change of rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period. The board shall give prefcrence to the hearing and decision of such questions and decide the same as speedily as possible. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to empower the board affirmatively to fix specific rates.*

*Sec. 4. That nothing in this act shall prevent the carriage, storage, or handling of property free or at reduced rates, for the United States, State, or municipal Governments, or for charitable purposes.*

*Sec. 5. That the provisions of the shipping act, 1916, and as amended prior to this act, shall in all respects, except as amended by this act, continue to be applicable to common carriers by water in intercoastal commerce.*

*Sec. 6. That this act may be cited as the intercoastal shipping act, 1933.*

Mr. SCHAFER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.



CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on Saturday, February 25, 1933,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13042) to authorize the transfer of land from the War Department to the Territory of Hawaii.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "determine," insert:

*Provided, That the conveyance shall be upon the express condition and with a reservation reserving the right to resume and occupy said tract of land whenever in the judgment of the President an emergency exists that requires the use and appropriation of the same for public defense, and also with the further reservation as to that portion of said tract of land other than that known as Pier No. 1 and the land immediately adjacent thereto that it shall be used for park purposes, and that in case it is not so used it shall revert to the United States.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2654) to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The bill of the Senate (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, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "barges and canal boats" and insert *barges, canal boats, scows, and other vessels of nondescript type.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out "barges and canal boats" and insert *barges, canal boats, scows, and other vessels of nondescript type.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5233) to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, after "prescribe," insert *and publish*, and in line 9, after "who," insert *knowingly and*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally carried over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 14410. A bill to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions.

H. R. 14532. A bill to amend section 604 of the revenue act of 1932, relating to the tax on furs.

H. R. 14534. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system.

H. R. 14631. A bill authorizing the Interboro Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New York Bay between Brooklyn and Staten Island.

S. 100. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions," approved March 2, 1929.

MORRISTOWN NATIONAL PARK

Mr. STEWART moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5469) to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title to all the lands, structures, and other property in the military camp-ground areas and other areas of Revolutionary War interest at and in the vicinity of Morristown, New Jersey, as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, in the exercise of his discretion, as necessary or desirable for national-park purposes, shall have been vested in the United States, such areas shall be, and they are hereby, established, dedicated, and set apart as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, and shall be known as the Morristown National Historical Park: Provided, That the United States shall not purchase by appropriation of public moneys any lands within the aforesaid areas, but such lands shall be secured by the United States only by public or private donation: And provided further, That such areas shall include, at least, Jockey Hollow camp site, now owned by Lloyd W. Smith and the town of Morristown; Fort Nonsense, now owned by the Town of Morristown; and the George Washington Headquarters, known as the Ford House, with its museum and other personal effects and its grounds, now owned by the Washington Association of New Jersey.*

*Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept donations of land, interest in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of said park as determined and fixed hereunder and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, the title and evidence of title to lands purchased to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States other lands, easements, and buildings of Revolutionary War interest in Morris and adjacent counties in New Jersey as may be donated for the extension of the Morristown National Historical Park.*

*Sec. 3. After the acquisition of the museum and other personal effects of the said Washington Association by the United States, including such other manuscripts, books, paintings, and other relics of historical value pertaining to George Washington and the Revolutionary War as may be donated to the United States, such museum and library shall forever be maintained as a part of said Morristown National Historical Park.*

*Sec. 4. The Washington Association of New Jersey, Lloyd W. Smith, and the town of Morristown having, by their patriotic and active interest in conserving for posterity these important historical areas and objects, the board of trustees and the executive committee of the said association, together with Mrs. Willard W. Cutler, its curator, and Clyde Potts, at present mayor of Morristown, shall hereafter act as a board of advisers in the maintenance of said park. The said association shall have the right to hold its meetings in said Ford House.*

*Sec. 5. Employees of the said Washington Association who have been heretofore charged with the care and development of the said Ford House and its museum and other effects may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, hereafter be employed by the National Park Service in the administration, protection, and development of the said park without regard to the laws of the United States applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States.*

*Sec. 6. The administration, protection, and development of aforesaid National Historical Park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," as amended (U. S. C., title 16, secs. 1–4): Provided, That no appropriation of Federal funds for administration, protection, and maintenance of said park in excess of $7,500 annually shall be made for the fiscal years 1934, 1935, and 1936.*

*Sec. 7. Nothing in this act shall be held to deprive the State of New Jersey, or any political subdivision thereof, of its civil and criminal jurisdiction in and over the area included in said National Historical Park, nor shall this act in any way impair or affect the rights of citizenship of any resident therein; and save and except as the consent of the State of New Jersey may be hereafter given, the legislative authority of said State in and over all areas included within such National Historial Park shall not be diminished or affected by the creation of said park, nor by any terms and provisions of this act.*

Mr. MICHENER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. STEWART, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 124, nays 9.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas ---------- 233
Nays ---------- 106

[Roll No. 170]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy | Carden | Crump | Finley |
| Aldrich | Carley | Culkin | Fish |
| Allgood | Carter, Calif. | Cullen | Fishburne |
| Amlie | Carter, Wyo. | Darrow | Fitzpatrick |
| Andrew, Mass. | Cartwright | Davenport | Flannagan |
| Auf der Heide | Cary | Davis, Pa. | Fuller |
| Bachmann | Celler | Davis, Tenn. | Gambrill |
| Bacon | Chapman | Delaney | Garber |
| Bankhead | Chavez | De Priest | Gasque |
| Barton | Chindblom | DeRouen | Gillen |
| Beam | Christopherson | Dickinson | Glover |
| Black | Clark, N. C. | Dickstein | Goss |
| Bland | Clarke, N. Y. | Dieterich | Granfield |
| Bloom | Cochran, Mo. | Disney | Green |
| Boileau | Cochran, Pa. | Dominick | Greenwood |
| Boland | Cole, Md. | Doughton | Gregory |
| Bowman | Colton | Doutrich | Griffin |
| Boylan | Condon | Doxey | Griswold |
| Briggs | Connery | Drewry | Guyer |
| Britten | Connolly | Driver | Hadley |
| Browning | Cooper, Ohio | Dyer | Haines |
| Brumm | Cooper, Tenn. | Eagle | Hall, N. Dak. |
| Buckbee | Corning | Eaton, Colo. | Harlan |
| Bulwinkle | Cox | Eaton, N. J. | Hartley |
| Burch | Coyle | Englebright | Hastings |
| Burdick | Crail | Evans, Mont. | Hill, Ala. |
| Campbell, Pa. | Crosser | Fernandez | Hill, Wash. |
| Canfield | Crowther | Fiesinger | Hooper |
| Houston, Del. | Lonergan | Patman | Summers, Wash. |
| Hull, Morton D. | Lovette | Patterson | Sutphin |
| Jacobsen | Lozier | Perkins | Swank |
| Jeffers | McCormack | Pittenger | Sweeney |
| Johnson, Okla. | McDuffie | Purnell | Swing |
| Johnson, S. Dak. | McKeown | Rainey | Taylor, Colo. |
| Kahn | McMillan | Ramspeck | Temple |
| Keller | McSwain | Ransley | Thurston |
| Kelly, Ill. | Magrady | Rayburn | Tierney |
| Kelly, Pa. | Major | Reed, N. Y. | Timberlake |
| Kemp | Maloney | Reid, Ill. | Turpin |
| Kennedy, Md. | Manlove | Reilly | Underwood |
| Kennedy, N. Y. | Mansfield | Rogers, N. H. | Vinson, Ga. |
| Kerr | Mapes | Romjue | Vinson, Ky. |
| Kinzer | Martin, Oreg. | Rudd | Warren |
| Kleberg | Mead | Schafer | Watson |
| Kniffin | Millard | Schuetz | Weaver |
| Knutson | Miller | Seger | Welch |
| Kunz | Milligan | Selvig | West |
| Kurtz | Nelson, Me. | Shreve | Whittington |
| Kvale | Nelson, Mo. | Smith, Va. | Williamson |
| LaGuardia | Niedringhaus | Smith, W. Va. | Wilson |
| Lamneck | Nolan | Somers, N. Y. | Wolcott |
| Lankford, Ga. | Norton, Nebr. | Spence | Wolfenden |
| Lankford, Va. | O'Connor | Stafford | Wolverton |
| Larsen | Oliver, N. Y. | Steagall | Wood, Ind. |
| Lea | Overton | Stevenson | Woodruff |
| Leavitt | Owen | Stewart | Woodrum |
| Lehlbach | Palmisano | Strong, Kans. | Yon |
| Lichtenwalner | Parker, N. Y. | Strong, Pa. | |
| Lindsay | Parsons | Stull | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Frear | Lambeth | Rogers, Mass. |
| Allen | Fulmer | Lanham | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Andresen | Gibson | Larrabee | Sanders, Tex. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Gifford | Ludlow | Sandlin |
| Arnold | Gilchrist | McClintic, Okla. | Schneider |
| Baldrige | Hall, Ill. | McClintock, Ohio | Selberling |
| Beedy | Hancock, N. Y. | McFadden | Shallenberger |
| Biddle | Hancock, N. C. | McGugin | Shott |
| Blanton | Hardy | McReynolds | Simmons |
| Bohn | Hart | Martin, Mass. | Sinclair |
| Bolton | Haugen | May | Snow |
| Buchanan | Hess | Michener | Sparks |
| Burtness | Hoch | Mitchell | Stalker |
| Busby | Hogg, Ind. | Mobley | Stokes |
| Cable | Hollister | Moore, Ky. | Sumners, Tex. |
| Cannon | Holmes | Moore, Ohio | Swanson |
| Castellow | Hope | Morehead | Swick |
| Christgau | Horr | Murphy | Taber |
| Collins | Howard | Oliver, Ala. | Tarver |
| Cross | Huddleston | Parker, Ga. | Thomason |
| Crowe | Jenkins | Parks | Tinkham |
| Dies | Johnson, Mo. | Partridge | Wason |
| Dowell | Johnson, Tex. | Peavey | Whitley |
| Drane | Jones | Polk | Wigglesworth |
| Ellzey | Kading | Ramseyer | Withrow |
| Eslick | Ketcham | Rankin | Wood, Ga. |
| Estep | Kopp | Robinson | |

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14302, a similar House bill, and H. Res. 384 for the consideration of said bill, were laid on the table.

SOUTH DAKOTA CAMP SITES

Mr. WILLIAMSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (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, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That a sum not to exceed $14,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of camp sites or rifle ranges in the State of South Dakota, for the use of the National Guard of said State. All purchase of land under this act shall be made by the Secretary of War pursuant to law governing the acquisition of land for the use of the National Guard.

Mr. BLANTON demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 123, nays 40.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 487, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.



IMPEACHMENT OF HAROLD LOUDERBACK

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 402):

*Resolved*, That HATTON W. SUMNERS, GORDON BROWNING, MALCOLM C. TARVER, FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA, and CHARLES I. SPARKS, Members of this House, be, and they are hereby, appointed managers to conduct the impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California; and said managers are hereby instructed to appear before the Senate of the United States and at the bar thereof in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States to impeach the said Harold Louderback of misdemeanors in office and to exhibit to the Senate of the United States the articles of impeachment against said judge which have been agreed upon by the House; and that the said managers do demand the Senate take order for the appearance of said Harold Louderback to answer said impeachment, and demand his impeachment, conviction, and removal from office.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 403):

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform them that this House has impeached Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California, for misdemeanors in office, and that the House has adopted articles of impeachment against said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, which the managers on the part of the House have been directed to carry to the Senate, and that HATTON W. SUMNERS, GORDON BROWNING, MALCOLM C. TARVER, FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA, and CHARLES I. SPARKS, Members of this House, have been appointed such managers.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

FEDERAL LAND BANKS

Mr. STEAGALL moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for a period not to exceed five years any borrower who has obtained a loan from a Federal land bank may on application to such Federal land bank and upon approval of such application by the directors of the bank postpone the payment of any unpaid installment or installments in the manner herein provided in this section. Such postponed payment shall be made by paying at the time each succeeding annual installment is due one-tenth of the amount of the postponed payment, and, in the case of semiannual installments, by paying at the time each succeeding semiannual installment is due one-twentieth of the postponed payment until the amount of such postponed payment has been paid. In any case in which the number of remaining installments due on the mortgage is less than ten, in the case of annual installments, or less than twenty, in the case of semiannual installments, the amount of the postponed payment shall be distributed proportionately over the remaining number of installment payments.*

*Sec. 2. Section 7 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, secs. 711–722), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:*

*"Whenever it shall appear to the Federal Farm Loan Board that national farm-loan associations have not been formed in any locality in the continental United States, or that the farmers residing in the territory covered by the charter of a national farm-loan association are unable to apply to the Federal land bank of the district for loans on account of the inability of such association to indorse such loans, the Federal Farm Loan Board may, in its discretion, authorize said bank, at any time within five years after this paragraph takes effect, to make direct loans to borrowers, secured by first mortgages on farm lands situated within any such locality or territory. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, all provisions of this act applicable with respect to loans made through national farm-loan associations shall, in so far as practicable, apply with respect to such direct loans, and the Federal Farm Loan Board is authorized to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary with respect to such direct loans, provided no such loan shall be made for more than $15,000. Each borrower who obtains a direct loan from a Federal land bank shall subscribe and pay for stock in such bank in the sum of $5 for each $100 or fraction thereof borrowed."*

*Sec. 3. That subsection "Ninth" of section 12 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 771), is amended so as to read as follows:*

*"Ninth. For the period of five years after the passage of this act every borrower shall pay simple interest on extended payments the same rate of interest as stipulated in the mortgage securing the loan as to payments not in default and by express covenant in his mortgage deed shall undertake to pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, or assessments which may be lawfully assessed against the land mortgaged. Taxes, liens, judgments, or assessments not paid when due, and paid by the mortgagee, shall become a part of the mortgage debt and shall bear interest at the rate provided in the mortgage. Every borrower shall undertake to keep insured to the satisfaction of the Federal Farm Loan Board all buildings the value of which was a factor in determining the amount of loan. Insurance shall be made payable to the mortgagee as its interest may appear at time of loss, and, at the option of the mortgagor and subject to general regulations of the Federal Farm Loan Board, sums so received may be used to pay for reconstruction of the buildings destroyed."*

*Sec. 4. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph "Fourth" of section 13 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. S., title 12, chapter 7, section 781), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows: "Every such bank may carry real estate as an asset, for a period of not exceeding five years, at the amount of the bank's investment therein at the time of acquirement of such real estate."*

*Sec. 5. Section 13 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, chapter 7, section 781), is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:*

*"Eleventh. When in the judgment of the directors conditions justify it, and with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to reamortize, in whole or in part, the aggregate amount remaining unpaid under the terms of any mortgage, and to accept payment of such aggregate amount on an amortization plan by means of a fixed number of annual or semiannual installments sufficient to cover the interest payable on the mortgage, and in addition thereto such amounts to be applied upon the principal as will extinguish the debt within an agreed period of not more than forty years from the date of the reamortization; to deposit such mortgages with the farm loan registrar as collateral security for farm-loan bonds at an amount not exceeding the principal of the original loan remaining unpaid at the date of such amortization; and with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board to charge the borrower an amount not to exceed the actual cost incurred in connection with such reamortization."*

*Sec. 6. Section 14 of the Federal farm loan act (relating to express prohibitions on the exercise of powers by the Federal land banks) (U. S. C., title 12, section 791) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:*

*"Sixth. To accept as security or additional security for any loan to any borrower under this act, or any installment on any such loan, any security other than first mortgages on farm real estate or Federal land-bank stock; and the transfer to any Federal land bank of any such security if it may not be accepted by the bank under this subsection shall be void: Provided, That any bank may accept an assignment of the landlord's rent to the amount of any taxes paid on such land by the bank, or any interest due."*

*Sec. 7. That section 19 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, chap. 7, secs. 851–856), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:*

*"Such farm-loan registrar shall accept as collateral security in place of mortgages withdrawn, purchase money mortgages and contracts to sell acquired real estate, for a period not to exceed five years, at the amount of the land bank's investment therein. The banks shall have power to execute all necessary conveyances, transfers, and assignments to carry out this provision."*

*Sec. 8. That the land banks shall use the balance of the $125,000,000 provided in the act of January 23, 1932, not heretofore so used, in carrying out the provisions of this act for extension of loans or making new loans.*

Mr. McFADDEN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14689, a similar House bill, and H. Res. 392 for the consideration of said bill, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous censent, all Members were granted three legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on said bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5445. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

The message also announced that the Senate had receded from its amendments numbered 1 and 2 to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 138) entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Idaho."

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4326. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 5427. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5625. An act authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes, Ind.; to the Committee on the Library.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 2601. An act for the relief of William Mathew Squires;

H. R. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill;

H. R. 7432. An act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

H. R. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes;

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased;

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.;

H. R. 12977. An act to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928;

H. R. 13026. An act to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896 (29 Stat. 133, sec. 546, title 34, U. S. C.);

H. R. 13750. An act to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13960. An act to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon de Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

H. R. 14204. An act to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices;

H. R. 14363. 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, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14460. 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. 14461. An act to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury.

H. R. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.;

H. R. 14500. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 14562. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.;

H. R. 14586. 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. 14589. 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. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; and

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928.



The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5445. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 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. 2872. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney;

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw;

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox;

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code;

H. R. 7548. An act granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn;

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke;

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison;

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.;

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. 10641. An act to amend section 122 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13655. An act to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495);

H. R. 14392. An act to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14411. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 14460. 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. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

H. R. 14562. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.;

H. R. 14586. 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. 14589. 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. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala., approved February 16, 1928; and

H. R. 14657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. WINGO, indefinitely;

To Mr. SIROVICH, for to-morrow; and

To Mr. BRUNNER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., on to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GREEN: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Interior Department (Rept. No. 2156). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4082. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2171). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14674. A bill to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the congressional medal of honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2155). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 994. A bill for the relief of Edna B. Wylie; without amendment (Rept. No. 2157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BALDRIGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2245. A bill for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore; without amendment (Rept. No. 2158). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2926. A bill for the relief of R. K. Miller, J. M. Grigg, S. F. Gaylord, M. D. Boyce, William T. Bryan, Joel Duke, O. D. Hartman, M. C. Boyette, and C. C. Butler; without amendment (Rept. No. 2159). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10112. A bill for the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2160). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LOZIER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11559. A bill for the relief of A. H. Marshall; with amendment (Rept. No. 2161). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12684. A bill for the relief of Capt. James L. Alverson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13227. A bill for the relief of Manuel Merritt; without amendment (Rept. No. 2163). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13421. A bill for the relief of C. A. Dickson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13946. A bill for the relief of O. S. Cordon; without amendment (Rept. No. 2165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13948. A bill for the relief of Paul Bulfinch; without amendment (Rept. No. 2166). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13952. A bill for the relief of Joseph Shabel; with amendment (Rept. No. 2167). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14043. A bill for the relief of B. Edward Westwood; without amendment (Rept. No. 2168). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14212. A bill for the relief of Ralph E. Woolley; with amendment (Rept. No. 2169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14259. A bill for the relief of Lula A. Densmore; with amendment (Rept. No. 2170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GILLEN: A bill (H. R. 14781) to require certification by the Comptroller of the Currency to the fitness of individuals to execute certain offices in member banks of the Federal reserve system prior to their appointment or election to such offices; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14782) to amend sections 23 and 25 of the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 14783) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H. R. 14784) to preserve and protect the gold standard through establishment of an auxiliary monetary reserve of silver and the issuance of silver certificates payable in their gold-value equivalent and under such regulations as will provide protection to gold from being cornered and protection from inflation in gold values during periods of excessive demands; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. ROMJUE: Resolution (H. Res. 401) calling for a report concerning the transfer of noncivil-service employees in the Federal Government into classified civil-service positions between the dates of November 8, 1932, and March 4, 1933; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, memorializing Congress to refrain from a further invasion of sources of taxation heretofore enjoyed by the States, and that the Congress balance the Budget without further increase in tax levies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Council of Lakewood, Ohio, memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Council of the City of Monessen, Pa., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14785) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Folden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 14786) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10707. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Petition of the Board of Aldermen of Beverly, Mass., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191 and Senate Joint Resolution 105, providing for a special series of postage stamps to commemmorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization of General Kosciusko as an American citizen and his appointment as brigadier general in the Revolutionary Army; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10708. By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial of Carson City (Nev.) Chamber of Commerce, protesting against what they consider unwise action of the House of Representatives in striking from the appropriation bill the necessary appropriation for the support of the Carson City assay office, and begging the United States Senate to have this appropriation restored to the bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10709. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Memorial of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish a fish hatchery within the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10710. Also, memorial of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, requesting that an investigation be made to determine the feasibility of an air mail route from Denver, Colo., via Cheyenne, Casper, and Sheridan, Wyo., to Billings and Great Falls, Mont.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10711. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Vivian Barrett and 232 residents of Endicott, N. Y., urging favorable action on the stop-alien representation in the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary; and favoring passage of Senate bill 3770 and Senate Resolution 170 to investigate the moving-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10712. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of John Geiger, Alfred E. Millard, Oreste Pieranunzi, Harold S. Thatcher, John A. Brown, Matthew A. Whelan, James H. Dolan, John McManus, and 636 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10713. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of Kenny Bros., of New York, petitioning that provisions be made in the Department of Commerce appropriation to continue the plumbing and heating products unit by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10714. Also, petition of the New York County Andrew Jackson Chapter of the United Daughters of 1812, protesting against that part of the Connery amendment to the War Department appropriation bill which takes pay from any retired officer whose income is in excess of $3,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10715. Also, petition of the Fellowship of Reconciliation of New York City, protesting against Couzens's proposal to appropriate $22,000,000 for sending unemployed young men to citizens' military training camps and urging instead the passage of the Cutting bill, providing $15,000,000 for local agencies; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10716. By Mr. DOUTRICH: Petition of Cumberland County (Pa.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opposing any change in our prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10717. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Associated Industries of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla., pledging continued support and cooperation toward securing a more equitable tax or tariff upon imported petroleum and its products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10718. Also, petition of the Tonkawa and Carlisle Parent-Teachers' Association, Tonkawa, Okla., urging enactment of law establishing a Federal motion-picture commission, declaring the motion-picture industry a public utility, regulating the trade practices of the industry used in the distribution of pictures, supervising the selection and treatment of subject material during the processes of production, and providing that all pictures entering interstate and foreign commerce be produced and distributed under Government supervision and regulation, and specifically urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10719. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Barre Unit, No. 10, the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Vermont, opposing any proposed reductions in the benefits now being paid and against any revision in the privileges that are now accorded by law to veterans of all wars; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10720. Also, petition of Vergennes Post, No. 14, American Legion, Department of Vermont, opposing present proposed reductions in benefits now being paid or any detraction from the privileges now accorded by law to veterans of all wars; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10721. Also, petition of Nelson E. Pickwell Post, No. 15, American Legion, Department of Vermont, opposing any proposed reductions in benefits now allowed and any revision in privileges now accorded by law to veterans of all wars; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10722. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Maria W. Bishop and other residents of Cortland, N. Y., favoring the stop-alien amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10723. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of Montana State Legislature to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, advocating a reduction of freight rates on gasoline from midcontinent points; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10724. By Mr. PARKER of Georgia: Resolution passed by Chapter No. 60, National Sojourners, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., recommending the immediate building of our Navy to the limits of the London treaty and that the provisions of the national defense act concerning the Army, Marine Corps, and reserves be complied with fully; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10725. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of Woman's Society of Peoples Church, East Lansing, Mich., favoring the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10726. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperence Union of St. Charles, Minn., urging enactment of legislation providing Federal regulation of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10727. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of New Century Club of Indiana, Pa., favoring legislation to control the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10728. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition adopted at the annual meeting of the Brunswick National Farm Loan Association, favoring readjustment in interest and principal payments on Federal land-bank mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10729. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Margaret Peebles, R. F. D. 3, Slippery Rock, Pa., president; Bertha Shoaff, R. F. D. 1, Volant, Pa., secretary; and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plain Grove, Lawrence County, Pa., urging legislation to establish a Federal motion-picture commission to regulate and censor the production and exhibition of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10730. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the city of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging legislation issuance of special series of 3-cent postage stamps commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen of Thaddeus Kosciusko and his appointment as brigadier general of the Continental Army on October 13, 1783; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:



S. 5571. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across Little River in the State of Arkansas at or near Morris Ferry by the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railway Co.;

S. J. Res. 241. Joint resolution to enable the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to carry out and give effect to certain plans for the comprehensive observance of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America; and

S. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution rescinding the action of the Speaker of the House and the Vice President of the United States in signing the enrolled bill H. R. 14500.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the following title:

H. R. 14359. An act 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.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. SHIPSTEAD and Mr. FLETCHER members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Government Printing Office.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5337) entitled "An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. BROOKHART, Mr. STEIWER, Mr. TOWNSEND, and Mr. BARKLEY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4008. An act 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. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department; and

S. 5469. An act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7716. An act 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.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the Secretary inform the House that the Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California, agreeably to the notice communicated to the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 20, 1933:

S. 4673. An act 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.

On February 21, 1933:

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.); and

S. 4576. An act 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.

On February 23, 1933:

S. 1705. An act for the relief of Samuel C. Davis;

S. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights; and

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances.

On February 24, 1933:

S. 567. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situated in the county of Harford and State of Maryland;

S. 4020. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with resepct to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict;

S. 4065. An act authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages;

S. 5370. 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. 5659. An act authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.; and

S. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan American Medical Association which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933.

On February 25, 1933:

S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

S. 4756. An act 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; and

S. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws.

On February 27, 1933:

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

On February 28, 1933:

S. 1044. An act authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands; and

S. 2259. An act for the relief of Mathie Belsvig.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PURNELL made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 171]

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| Arentz | Brumm | Chindblom | De Priest |
| Bacon | Buchanan | Clancy | Dickinson |
| Baldrige | Campbell, Iowa | Connery | Disney |
| Barbour | Carter, Wyo. | Cooke | Douglas, Ariz. |
| Bloom | Cartwright | Coyle | Douglass, Mass. |
| Boehne | Cary | Crowther | Doutrich |
| Bowman | Cavicchia | Crump | Drane |
| Brand, Ga. | Chase | Curry | Driver |
| Britten | Chavez | Davenport | Eaton, Colo. |
| Erk | Hull, William E. | Maas | Smith, Idaho |
| Fishburne | Igoe | Manlove | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Flood | Johnson, Ill. | Montague | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Freeman | Johnson, Okla. | Mouser | Summers, Wash. |
| Fulbright | Johnson, S. Dak. | Niedringhaus | Sweeney |
| Gasque | Kelly, Pa. | Norton, N. J. | Underhill |
| Golder | Kemp | Oliver, Ala. | Wigglesworth |
| Greenwood | Kennedy, Md. | Owen | Williams, Tex. |
| Griswold | Knutson | Pettengill | Wingo |
| Haines | Kurtz | Pratt, Ruth | Wolcott |
| Hall, Miss. | Lamneck | Rainey | Wolfenden |
| Hancock, N. Y. | Larrabee | Reid, Ill. | Wright |
| Hogg, Ind. | Lehlbach | Sanders, N. Y. | Wyant |
| Hogg, W. Va. | Lewis | Schuetz | Yates |
| Hornor | McDuffie | Sirovich | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 310 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF COTTON

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 397):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 5122, "An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture."

That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment, the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the bill of the Senate, S. 5122, was not properly reported; that the bill was not on the calendar at the present time in accordance with the rules and precedents of the House; and that the rule is not in proper order.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order.

After further debate,

Mr. BANKHEAD submitted the following amendment to the resolution:

Page 1, line 11, after the period, insert *It shall be in order to consider the substitute committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now in the bill, and said substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill.*

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution as amended to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 193 / Nays ---------- 179

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 172]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy | Barton | Bulwinkle | Chapman |
| Aldrich | Beam | Burch | Chavez |
| Allgood | Beedy | Busby | Clark, N. C. |
| Almon | Black | Canfield | Cole, Md. |
| Andrew, Mass. | Bland | Cannon | Collier |
| Arentz | Blanton | Carden | Collins |
| Arnold | Boland | Carley | Condon |
| Auf der Heide | Boylan | Cartwright | Connery |
| Bacharach | Briggs | Cary | Cooper, Tenn. |
| Bankhead | Browning | Castellow | Corning |
| Barbour | Brunner | Celler | Cox |



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| Coyle | Green | Major | Sanders, Tex. |
| Cross | Greenwood | Maloney | Sandlin |
| Crowe | Gregory | Mansfield | Schafer |
| Crowther | Hancock, N. C. | Martin, Mass. | Seger |
| Crump | Hare | May | Seiberling |
| Cullen | Hartley | Mead | Smith, Va. |
| Davis, Tenn. | Hastings | Miller | Smith, W. Va. |
| Delaney | Hill, Ala. | Mitchell | Somers, N. Y. |
| DeRouen | Hill, Wash. | Mobley | Spence |
| Dickinson | Holmes | Montet | Steagall |
| Dickstein | Houston, Del. | Moore, Ky. | Stevenson |
| Dies | Huddleston | Nelson, Mo. | Sumners, Tex. |
| Disney | Hull, Morton D. | O'Connor | Sutphin |
| Dominick | Jeffers | Oliver, Ala. | Swank |
| Doughton | Johnson, Okla. | Oliver, N. Y. | Tarver |
| Douglass, Mass. | Johnson, Tex. | Overton | Taylor, Colo. |
| Doxey | Jones | Parker, Ga. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Drewry | Keller | Parker, N. Y. | Thomason |
| Driver | Kemp | Parks | Tierney |
| Eagle | Kerr | Parsons | Underwood |
| Eaton, N. J. | Kleberg | Patman | Vinson, Ga. |
| Ellzey | Lambeth | Patterson | Vinson, Ky. |
| Eslick | Lanham | Perkins | Warren |
| Estep | Lankford, Ga. | Pettengill | Weaver |
| Evans, Mont. | Larrabee | Pou | West |
| Fernandez | Larsen | Prall | Whittington |
| Fishburne | Lea | Ragon | Wigglesworth |
| Fitzpatrick | Leavitt | Rainey | Williams, Mo. |
| Flannagan | Lichtenwalner | Ramspeck | Wilson |
| Fuller | Lindsay | Rankin | Wingo |
| Fulmer | Lovette | Rayburn | Wolverton |
| Gambrill | Lozier | Reid, Ill. | Wood, Ga. |
| Gasque | McCormack | Reilly | Woodrum |
| Gifford | McDuffie | Rogers, Mass. | Wright |
| Gilbert | McKeown | Rogers, N. H. | Yon |
| Glover | McMillan | Romjue | |
| Goldsborough | McReynolds | Rudd | |
| Granfield | McSwain | Sabath | |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Englebright | Kennedy, Md. | Robinson |
| Allen | Erk | Kennedy, N. Y. | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Amlie | Evans, Calif. | Ketcham | Schuetz |
| Andresen | Fiesinger | Kinzer | Selvig |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Finley | Kniffin | Shallenberger |
| Ayres | Fish | Knutson | Shott |
| Bachmann | Foss | Kopp | Shreve |
| Bacon | Frear | Kurtz | Simmons |
| Baldrige | Free | Kvale | Sinclair |
| Beck | French | LaGuardia | Snell |
| Biddle | Garber | Lambertson | Snow |
| Boehne | Gavagan | Lamneck | Sparks |
| Bohn | Gibson | Lankford, Va. | Stafford |
| Bolleau | Gilchrist | Lonergan | Stalker |
| Bolton | Gillen | Loofbourow | Stewart |
| Brand, Ohio | Goss | Luce | Stokes |
| Britten | Griffin | Ludlow | Strong, Pa. |
| Brumm | Griswold | McClintock, Ohio | Stull |
| Buckbee | Guyer | McFadden | Summers, Wash. |
| Burdick | Hadley | McGugin | Swanson |
| Burtness | Haines | McLeod | Sweeney |
| Cable | Hall, Ill. | Magrady | Swick |
| Campbell, Pa. | Hall, N. Dak. | Manlove | Swing |
| Carter, Calif. | Hancock, N. Y. | Mapes | Taber |
| Carter, Wyo. | Hardy | Michener | Temple |
| Chiperfield | Hart | Millard | Thatcher |
| Christgau | Haugen | Moore, Ohio | Thurston |
| Christopherson | Hawley | Morehead | Timberlake |
| Clague | Hess | Murphy | Tinkham |
| Clancy | Hoch | Nelson, Me. | Treadway |
| Clarke, N. Y. | Hogg, Ind. | Nelson, Wis. | Turpin |
| Cochran, Mo. | Holaday | Nolan | Wason |
| Cochran, Pa. | Hollister | Norton, Nebr. | Watson |
| Cole, Iowa | Hooper | Norton, N. J. | Weeks |
| Colton | Hope | Partridge | Welch |
| Connolly | Hopkins | Peavey | White |
| Cooper, Ohio | Horr | Person | Whitley |
| Crail | Howard | Pittenger | Williamson |
| Crosser | Jacobsen | Polk | Withrow |
| Culkin | Jenkins | Pratt, Ruth | Wolcott |
| Darrow | Johnson, Mo. | Purnell | Wolfenden |
| Davis, Pa. | Johnson, Wash. | Ramseyer | Woodruff |
| Dowell | Kading | Ransley | Wyant |
| Dyer | Kahn | Reed, N. Y. | Yates |
| Eaton, Colo. | Kelly, Ill. | Rich | |

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted until the end of the present session to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on said resolution.

On motion of Mr. JONES, pursuant to House Resolution 397, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5122) to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 397, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment.

The previous question on the bill and on the amendment having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That there is hereby created in the Department of Agriculture a cotton board (hereinafter referred to as the board). Such board shall consist of six members, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, all of whom shall be qualified and experienced in either the purchasing, handling, or production of cotton. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. They shall hold office during the pleasure of the Secretary of Agriculture.*

*Sec. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Federal Farm Board, and all other departments and agencies of the Government are hereby directed—*

*(a) To sell to the said cotton board at such price as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the board all cotton now owned by them.*

*(b) To take such action and to make such settlements as are necessary in order to acquire full legal title to all cotton on which money has been loaned or advanced, upon such terms as they may deem fair and just, and to sell this cotton also to the board in the same manner as is provided in the preceding paragraph hereof.*

*Sec. 3. The board shall have authority to borrow money upon all cotton in its possession or control and deposit as collateral for such loans the warehouse receipts for such cotton.*

*Sec. 4. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to advance money and to make loans to the board in such amounts and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with such warehouse receipts as collateral security.*

*Sec. 5. The Secretary of Agriculture, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the producers of cotton to sell to any such producer an amount of cotton, in the hands of the board, equivalent in amount to the amount of reduction in production of cotton by such producer below the amount produced by him in the preceding crop year, in all cases where such producer agrees in writing to reduce the amount of cotton produced by him in 1933, below his production in the previous year, by not less than 30 per centum, without increase in commercial fertilization per acre.*

*To any such producer so agreeing to reduce production the Secretary of Agriculture shall deliver a nonnegotiable option contract agreeing to sell to said producer an amount of cotton equivalent to the amount of his estimated reduction of the cotton in the possession and control of the board.*

*The producer is to have the option to buy said cotton at the average price paid by the board for the cotton procured under section 2, and is to have the right at any time up to January 1, 1934, to exercise his option, upon proof that he has complied with his contract and with all the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect thereto, by taking said cotton upon payment by him of his option price and all actual carrying charges on such cotton; or the board may sell such cotton for the account of such producer, paying him the excess of the market price at the date of sale over the market price at the date of his contract after deducting all actual and necessary carrying charges: Provided, That in no event shall the producer be held responsible or liable for financial loss incurred in the holding of such cotton or on account of the carrying charges therein: Provided further, That such agreement to curtail cotton production shall contain a further provision that*

*such cotton producer shall not use the land taken out of cotton production for the production for sale, directly or indirectly, of any other nationally produced agricultural commodity or product.*

*Sec. 6. The board shall sell the cotton held by it at its discretion: Provided, That it shall dispose of all cotton held by it by March 1, 1935: Provided further, That the board is authorized to sell unlimited amounts, at any time a price equivalent to not less than 10 cents basis middling seven-eighths inch staple at the ports can be procured.*

*Sec. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary rules and regulations and to employ such officers and employees as are necessary to execute the provisions of this Act: Provided, That no salary or compensation shall be paid to any person in excess of that paid to Federal employees for like or similar services.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 188 / Nays ---------- 183

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 173]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy | Davis, Tenn. | Johnson, Tex. | Patman |
| Aldrich | Delaney | Jones | Patterson |
| Allgood | DeRouen | Keller | Perkins |
| Almon | Dickinson | Kemp | Prall |
| Arnold | Dickstein | Kennedy, N. Y. | Ragon |
| Auf der Heide | Dies | Kerr | Rainey |
| Bacharach | Disney | Kleberg | Ramspeck |
| Bankhead | Dominick | Kniffin | Rankin |
| Barbour | Doughton | Kunz | Rayburn |
| Barton | Douglass, Mass. | Lanham | Reid, Ill. |
| Beam | Doxey | Lankford, Ga. | Reilly |
| Black | Drewry | Larrabee | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bland | Driver | Larsen | Rogers, N. H. |
| Blanton | Eagle | Lea | Rudd |
| Bloom | Eaton, N. J. | Lehlbach | Sanders, Tex. |
| Boland | Ellzey | Lichtenwalner | Sandlin |
| Boylan | Eslick | Lindsay | Seger |
| Briggs | Estep | Lovette | Selberling |
| Browning | Evans, Mont. | Lozier | Smith, Va. |
| Brunner | Fernandez | McClintic, Okla. | Smith, W. Va. |
| Buchanan | Fishburne | McCormack | Somers, N. Y. |
| Bulwinkle | Fitzpatrick | McDuffie | Spence |
| Burch | Flannagan | McKeown | Steagall |
| Burdick | Flood | McMillan | Stevenson |
| Busby | Fuller | McReynolds | Stewart |
| Byrns | Fulmer | McSwain | Sumners, Tex. |
| Canfield | Gambrill | Major | Sutphin |
| Cannon | Gasque | Maloney | Swank |
| Carden | Gavagan | Mansfield | Tarver |
| Carley | Gifford | Martin, Mass. | Taylor, Colo. |
| Cartwright | Glover | May | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cary | Goldsborough | Mead | Thomason |
| Castellow | Green | Miller | Tierney |
| Celler | Gregory | Milligan | Underwood |
| Chapman | Hancock, N. C. | Mitchell | Vinson, Ga. |
| Chavez | Hare | Mobley | Vinson, Ky. |
| Clark, N. C. | Hartley | Montet | Warren |
| Cole, Md. | Hastings | Moore, Ky. | Wason |
| Collier | Hill, Ala. | Murphy | Weaver |
| Condon | Hill, Wash. | Norton, N. J. | Whittington |
| Connery | Holmes | O'Connor | Wilson |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Houston, Del. | Oliver, Ala. | Wingo |
| Cox | Howard | Overton | Wolverton |
| Cross | Huddleston | Parker, Ga. | Wood, Ga. |
| Crowther | Hull, Morton D. | Parker, N. Y. | Woodrum |
| Crump | Jeffers | Parks | Wright |
| Cullen | Johnson, Okla. | Parsons | Yon |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adkins | Brumm | Crosser | Gilchrist |
| Allen | Burtness | Crowe | Gillen |
| Amlie | Cable | Culkin | Goss |
| Andresen | Campbell, Pa. | Darrow | Granfield |
| Andrew, Mass. | Carter, Calif. | Davis, Pa. | Greenwood |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Carter, Wyo. | Dowell | Griffin |
| Arentz | Chiperfield | Dyer | Griswold |
| Ayres | Christgau | Eaton, Colo. | Guyer |
| Bachmann | Christopherson | Englebright | Hadley |
| Bacon | Clague | Erk | Haines |
| Baldrige | Clancy | Evans, Calif. | Hall, N. Dak. |
| Beck | Clarke, N. Y. | Fiesinger | Hancock, N. Y. |
| Beedy | Cochran, Mo. | Finley | Hardy |
| Biddle | Cochran, Pa. | Fish | Harlan |
| Boehne | Cole, Iowa | Foss | Hart |
| Bohn | Colton | Frear | Haugen |
| Boileau | Connolly | Free | Hawley |
| Bolton | Cooper, Ohio | French | Hess |
| Brand, Ohio | Coyle | Garber | Hoch |
| Britten | Crail | Gibson | Hogg, Ind. |
| Hogg, W. Va. | Lonergan | Purnell | Sweeney |
| Holaday | Loofbourow | Ramseyer | Swick |
| Hollister | Luce | Ransley | Swing |
| Hooper | Ludlow | Reed, N. Y. | Taber |
| Hope | McClintock, Ohio | Rich | Temple |
| Hopkins | McFadden | Robinson | Thatcher |
| Horr | McGugin | Romjue | Thurston |
| Hull, William E. | Magrady | Sanders, N. Y. | Timberlake |
| Jenkins | Mapes | Schafer | Tinkham |
| Johnson, Mo. | Millard | Schneider | Treadway |
| Johnson, S. Dak. | Moore, Ohio | Schuetz | Turpin |
| Johnson, Wash. | Morehead | Selvig | Watson |
| Kading | Nelson, Me. | Shallenberger | Weeks |
| Kahn | Nelson, Mo. | Shott | Welch |
| Kelly, Ill. | Nelson, Wis. | Shreve | West |
| Kelly, Pa. | Nolan | Simmons | White |
| Kennedy, Md. | Norton, Nebr. | Sinclair | Whitley |
| Ketcham | Oliver, N. Y. | Snell | Wigglesworth |
| Kinzer | Partridge | Snow | Williams, Mo. |
| Knutson | Peavey | Sparks | Williamson |
| Kurtz | Person | Stafford | Withrow |
| LaGuardia | Pettengill | Stalker | Wolcott |
| Lambertson | Pittenger | Stokes | Wolfenden |
| Lanneck | Polk | Strong, Pa. | Wood, Ind. |
| Lankford, Va. | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Stull | Woodruff |
| Leavitt | Pratt, Ruth | Swanson | |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Consent Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 5070. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the Secretary of the Interior, after consultation with the Indians involved, be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to grant concessions on reservoir sites, reserves for canals or flowage areas, and other lands under his jurisdiction in connection with irrigation projects constructed or being constructed or operated and maintained for the benefit of Indians, and to lease such lands for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes: Provided, That such concessions may be granted, or lands leased by the Secretary of the Interior under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, for such considerations and for such periods of time as he may deem proper, the term of no concession to exceed a period of ten years: Provided further, That the funds derived from such concessions or leases, except funds so derived from Indian tribal property for which the tribe has not been compensated, shall be available for use in accordance with existing laws in the operation and maintenance of the irrigation projects with which they are connected. The funds so derived from Indian tribal property shall be deposited to the credit of the proper tribe.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects and to lease the lands in such reserves for agricultural, grazing, and other purposes."

H. R. 6490. A bill authorizing the erecton of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimer Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.

Page 1, line 9, after "hereby" insert *authorized to be.*

Page 1, line 11, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$500.*

H. R. 12047. A bill to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes.

Page 1, line 6, after "1926," insert *44 Stat. 680*; in same line, in the parenthesis, strike out "pp." and insert *Secs.*; and also in the same line, after "1209," strike out "and" and insert a comma.

Page 2, line 5, after "sale," insert *in such amounts and at such times as the latter may determine, to farmers at not less than cost under such regulations as he may prescribe for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes.*

H. R. 13745. A bill to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Page 1, line 11, after the end of the line, insert:

*Provided, however, That lands lying within the geologic structure of a field, or withdrawn, classified, or reported, as valuable for any of the minerals named herein and/or in any of said acts, or upon which leases or prospecting permits have been applied for or granted, for the production of any of such minerals, shall not be subject to such appropriation, location, selection, entry, or purchase unless it shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior that such disposal will not unreasonably interfere with operations under said leasing acts.*

Page 4, line 4, strike out "any of the deposits" and insert *sodium and/or sulphur and.*

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14432) to extend temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5525) to extend temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14432, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14438) to effect needed changes in the Navy ration.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5675) to effect needed changes in the Navy ration was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14438, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 14648) providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5622) providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14648, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 553) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

When said joint resolution was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 235) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 553, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14059) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, in behalf of Indians, to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after "Indian," insert *where it is not practicable to have devolution of the allotment to the heirs or to make partition thereof among them.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER demanded the reading of the engrossed copy of said bill.

Pending which,

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2177) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the act (H. R. 13378) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "five hundred" and insert *one hundred.*

When, on motion of Mrs. NORTON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OLEN H. PARKER

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9473) for the relief of Olen H. Parker, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "*Provided*" down to and including "act," in line 11, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHN HUNTZ ROLOFF

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9272) to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 4, strike out all after "*Provided,*" down to and including "act," in line 6, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other bene-*

*fit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JACK C. RICHARDSON

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8120) for the relief of Jack C. Richardson, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, strike out lines 4 to 5, inclusive, and down to and including "$143.04" in line 6, and insert *That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $143.04 to be paid to Lieutenant Jack C. Richardson, United States Navy.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHN O'NEIL

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5989) for the relief of John O'Neil, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "*Provided*" down to and including "act," in line 10, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ELMO K. GORDON

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2844) for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, after "hereby," insert *authorized to be.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HENRY DIXON LINEBARGER

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2599) for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, strike out all after "1919" down to and including "act," in line 10, and insert *Provided, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GEORGE BRACKETT CARGILL

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5548) for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, strike out all after "*Provided*" down to and including "act," in line 10, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHN E. DAVIDSON

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9326) for the relief of John E. Davidson, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, strike out all after "*Provided*" down to and including the word "act," in line 13, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LA CARTE

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6409) for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, strike out line 11, and down to and including "act," in line 12, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WILLIAM JOSEPH VIGNEAULT

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 792) for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "vided" and down to and including "act," in line 10, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SYDNEY THAYER, JR.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1936) for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 12, strike out all after "further" down to and including "act," in line 14, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER AT KANSAS CITY, KANS.

On motion of Mr. MILLIGAN, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 44):

*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 (H. R. 14500), to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRICE HUFF

On motion of Mr. MCSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MCSWAIN,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MAY, and Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REVISED STATUTES

On motion of Mr. HARLAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9877) to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 7, strike out "R. S. 5599."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.



HERMAN H. BRADFORD

On motion of Mr. ALLGOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4039) for the relief of Herman H. Bradford, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$451.55" and insert *$337*; line 10, strike out all after "1919" down to and including "1928," in line 1, page 2.

When, on motion of Mr. ALLGOOD, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ANNIE M. EOPOLUCCI

On motion of Mr. ALLGOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5150) for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Annie M. Eopolucci out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $20 per month, in a total amount of not to exceed $5,000, such payments to be in full settlement of all claims against the Government for the death of her son, John E. Eopolucci, who, while serving as a member of the armed guard of the United States Navy on the steamship Aztec, lost his life when said steamship was torpedoed and sunk on April 1, 1917, this while in the active service of the United States.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MINING CLAIMS IN ALASKA

On motion of Mr. SMITH of West Virginia, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH of West Virginia,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. EVANS of Montana, Mr. PARSONS, and Mr. ARENTZ managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LAND GRANTS

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 259) to amend the act entitled "An act 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," approved February 14, 1933, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEA to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14 to the bill (H. R. 13872) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 246. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty; to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H. R. 7716. An act 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; and

H. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Idaho.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1752. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in South Dakota for use as camp sites or rifle ranges for the National Guard of said State;

S. 2654. An act to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars;

S. 4008. An act 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. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department; and

S. 5417. An act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on this day, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2601. An act for the relief of William Mathew Squires;

H. R. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill;

H. R. 7432. An act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

H. R. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal purposes;

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased;

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.;

H. R. 12977. An act to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928;

H. R. 13026. An act to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896 (29 Stat. 133, sec. 546, title 34, U. S. C.);

H. R. 13750. An act to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13960. An act to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.";

H. R. 14204. An act to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices;

H. R. 14363. 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, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14461. An act to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington city post office in the Secretary of the Treasury; and

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WARREN, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14670. A bill to provide for the furnishing of food to children attending schools in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 2172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the Library. S. 5625. An act authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. KERR: Committee on War Claims. S. 4326. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HARE: Committee on War Claims. Senate Joint Resolution 194. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of facts in the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PATMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14725. A bill authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to grant a permit for the construction of an oil and gasoline pipe line; without amendment (Rept. No. 2176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8057. A bill for the relief of Ruth Relyea; with amendment (Rept. No. 2178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14331. A bill for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14787) to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 14788) to amend the act entitled "An act limiting the privileges of the Government free bathhouse on the public reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., to persons who are without and unable to obtain the means to pay for baths," approved March 2, 1911; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14789) to amend the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 613) to amend the act entitled "An act 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," approved February 14, 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THATCHER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 614) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the method of amending it; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to take early action removing the Federal gasoline tax, leaving taxation of gasoline sales exclusively as a State function; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing Congress to enact legislation allowing home owners to borrow directly from the Government upon a plan similar to the Federal land loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing Congress to remove the pressure under which the farmers are struggling and thus preserve peace and order in a great country; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress for higher tariff on dairy products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President in a primary election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10731. By Mr. BEAM: Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois on the question of farm mortgages and foreclosures; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10732. Also, resolution adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor, relative to appropriation for the Customs Service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10733. By Mr. BIDDLE: Petition of members of Phillips-Jones Post, No. 1349, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lewistown, Pa., opposing any changes in veterans' legislation as recommended by the Economy League and the United States Chamber of Commerce, and favoring immediate and full payment of the adjusted-service certificates and enactment of the widows and orphans' pension bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10734. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Frances E. Willcox and 17 residents of Smyrna, N. Y., opposing any legislative act that would legalize alcoholic liquors stronger than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10735. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the police jury of the parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, praying that immediate relief be provided by the United States Congress by legislation permitting the reshaping of Federal land-bank loans so that a very serious condition will not result by an immense amount of land being taken over by the Federal land bank; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10736. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Thomas W. Allard, Robert B. Hough, Anna L. Kempf, Henry A. White, William E. Gould, Geragas Keshdaian, Albert Atwood, Louis Servant, James Mahan, and 687 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10737. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Vergennes Post, No. 14, American Legion, Department of Vermont, indorsing and supporting the recommendations of the War Policies Commission; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10738. Also, petition of West River Valley Post, No. 16, American Legion, Department of Vermont, opposing any of the proposed reductions in benefits now paid and against any revision in the privileges now accorded by law to veterans of all wars; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10739. By Mr. GRIFFIN: Petition of Gilbert Lovell, of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, opposing an appropriation of $2,000,000 to the War Department for the care of unemployed young men in citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10740. By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: Resolution of the Newark Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Newark, Del., referring to the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10741. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Monday Study Club, Slayton, Minn., urging enactment of bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10742. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition signed by Dr. O. O. Barker and 15 other citizens of Effingham, Kans., protesting against the carrying of firearms; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10743. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Buffalo Flour Club, Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against the proposed domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10744. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Charleston City Council, Charleston, W. Va., requesting legislation in Congress which would authorize the Postmaster General to issue a special series of stamps commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization of Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10745. Also, resolution of the Smith-Thompson Post, American Legion, Dunbar, W. Va., opposing legislation for the reduction of appropriations for national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10746. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Charles D. Boggs, 428 Line Avenue, Ellwood City, Lawrence County, and 25 other residents of the fourth ward of Ellwood City, Pa., urging the enactment of the stop-alien amendment providing for the exclusion of 6,280,000 aliens in the apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10747. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of citizens of Westfield, Mass., favoring the elimination of aliens in making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10748. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to change the laws governing officers' retirement pay so that no such pay will be allowed to anyone who receives a salary or other income of $4,800 or more, and that the money thus saved be used to pay the soldiers' bonus in cash to veterans who are unemployed and in dire need; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10749. By the SPEAKER: Petition of W. Bissell Thomas, accusing Jesse C. Adkins and F. Dickinson Letts, associate justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, of malfeasance in office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

950. A letter from the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's activities and expenditures for January, 1933, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case (H. Doc. No. 562); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

951. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of February 24, 1933, by Robert Follansbee, Federal representative, pursuant to the act (46 Stat. 1039) of January 19, 1931, granting consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate disagrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14458) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, asks a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SMOOT, Mr. KEYES, Mr. HALE, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. COPELAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14724. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 28, 1933:

S. 2148. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion; and

S. 5339. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes.

On March 1, 1933:

S. 88. An act 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;

S. 466. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.;

S. 4327. An act for the relief of Lizzie Pittman; 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.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 174]

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| Bacharach | Dickstein | Johnson, Ill. | Robinson |
| Bankhead | Dieterich | Johnson, Okla. | Sanders, N. Y. |
| Bloom | Dominick | Johnson, S. Dak. | Schneider |
| Boland | Douglas, Ariz. | Kading | Schuetz |
| Brand, Ga. | Doutrich | Keller | Selvig |
| Brand, Ohio | Eaton, Colo. | Kemp | Shreve |
| Buchanan | Erk | Kvale | Sirovich |
| Buckbee | Estep | Lambertson | Smith, Idaho |
| Burdick | Fishburne | Lehlbach | Strong, Kans. |
| Busby | Flood | Lewis | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Campbell, Iowa | Freeman | McLeod | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Campbell, Pa. | Fulbright | Mass | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Canfield | Fulmer | May | Temple |
| Carter, Wyo. | Gasque | Milligan | Thurston |
| Cartwright | Golder | Montague | Underhill |
| Chapman | Griffin | Moore, Ohio | Wason |
| Chase | Guyer | Mouser | Weaver |
| Chindblom | Hall, Ill. | Nelson, Wis. | Wolcott |
| Cole, Iowa | Hall, Miss. | Niedringhaus | Wolfenden |
| Cooke | Hall, N. Dak. | Oliver, Ala. | Wood, Ga. |
| Coyle | Hardy | Owen | Wood, Ind. |
| Crail | Hare | Perkins | Yates |
| Crump | Haugen | Pettengill | Yon |
| Curry | Hornor | Prall | |
| Davenport | Hull, William E. | Pratt, Harcourt J. | |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 324 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ALLOTMENTS OF DECEASED INDIANS

The Clerk proceeded to the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill (H. R. 14059) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, in behalf of Indians, to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes.

When,

On motion of Mr. STAFFORD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the reading of the engrossed copy of said bill be dispensed with.

The bill was then read the third time by title and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BANKRUPTCY BILL

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, the bill (H. R. 14359) 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, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended by the acts of February 5, 1903, June 15, 1906, June 25, 1910, March 2, 1917, January 7, 1922, May 27, 1926, and February 11, 1932, be, and it is hereby, amended by repealing sections 12 and 13 thereof and by adding thereto a new chapter to read as follows:*

*" Chapter VIII*

*" Provisions for the relief of debtors*

*" Sec. 73. Additional jurisdiction: In addition to the jurisdiction exercised in voluntary and involuntary proceedings to adjudge persons bankrupt, courts of bankruptcy shall exercise original jurisdiction in proceedings for the relief of debtors, as provided in sections 74 and 75 of this act.*

*" Sec. 74. Compositions and extensions: (a) Any person excepting a corporation may file a petition, or, in an involuntary proceeding before adjudication, an answer within the time limited by section 18 (b) of this act, accompanied in either case, unless further time is granted, by his schedules, stating that he is insolvent or unable to meet his debts as they mature, and that he desires to effect a composition or an extension of time to pay his debts. The term 'debt' for the purposes of an extension proposal under this section shall include all claims of whatever character against the debtor or his property, including a claim for future rent, whether or not such claims would otherwise constitute provable claims under this act. Upon the filing of such a petition or answer the judge shall enter an order either approving it as properly filed under this section, if satisfied that such petition or answer complies with this section and has been filed in good faith, or dismissing it. If such petition or answer is approved, an order of adjudication shall not be entered except as provided in subdivision (l) of this section: Provided, however, That in staying the action for adjudication in an involuntary proceeding the court shall make such stay conditional upon such terms for the protection and indemnity against loss by the estate as may be proper, and that in any other proceeding under this section the court may, as the creditors at the first meeting may direct, impose similar terms as a condition of delaying the appointment of a trustee and the liquidation of the estate. Any person by or against whom a petition is filed shall be referred to in the proceedings under this section as a 'debtor.' The term 'creditor' shall include for the purposes of an extension proposal under this section all holders of claims of whatever character against the debtor or his property, including a claim for future rent, whether or not such claims would otherwise constitute provable claims under this act. A claim for future rent shall constitute a provable debt and shall be liquidated under section 63 (b) of this act.*

*"(b) After the filing of such petition or answer the court may upon reasonable notice to creditors and attorneys of record appoint a custodian or receiver, who shall inventory the debtor's estate and exercise such supervision and control over the conduct of the debtor's business as the creditors at any meeting or the court shall direct.*

*"(c) The custodian or receiver, or if none has been appointed, the court, shall promptly call the first meeting of creditors, stating in the notice that the debtor proposes to offer terms of composition or extension, and inclosing with the notice a summary of the inventory, a brief statement of the debtor's indebtedness as shown by the schedules, and a list of the names and addresses of the secured creditors and the fifteen largest unsecured creditors, with the amounts owing to each as shown by the schedules. Any creditor may appear at or before the first meeting and controvert the facts alleged in the petition. In such case the court shall determine as soon as may be the issues presented, without the intervention of a jury, and unless the material allegations are sustained by the proof shall dismiss the petition.*

*"(d) At the first meeting (1) the debtor may be examined; (2) the creditors may nominate a trustee, who shall thereafter be appointed by the court in case it becomes necessary to liquidate the estate as provided in subdivision (1) of this section; and (3) the court shall, after hearing the parties in interest, fix a reasonable time within which application for confirmation shall be made. The court may later extend such time for cause shown, and may require as a condition of such extension additional terms for the protection of and indemnity against loss by the estate as may be proper.*

*"(e) An application for the confirmation of a composition or extension proposal may be filed in the court of bankruptcy after, but not before, it has been accepted in writing by a majority in number of all creditors whose claims if unsecured have been allowed, or if secured are proposed to be affected by an extension proposal, which number must represent a majority in amount of such claims; and the money or security necessary to pay all debts which have priority unless waived and the costs of the proceedings, and in case of a composition the consideration to be paid by the debtor to his creditors, have been deposited in such place as shall be designated by and subject to the order of the court.*

*"(f) A date and place, with reference to the convenience of the parties in interest, shall be fixed for a hearing upon each application for the confirmation of the composition or extension proposal, and such objections as may be made to its confirmation.*

*"(g) The court shall confirm the proposal if satisfied that (1) it includes an equitable and feasible method of liquidation for secured creditors whose claims are affected and of financial rehabilitation for the debtor; (2) it is for the best interests of all creditors; (3) that the debtor has not been guilty of any of the acts or failed to perform any of the duties which would be a ground for denying his discharge; and (4) the offer and its acceptance are in good faith, and have not been made or procured except as herein provided, or by any means, promises, or acts herein forbidden. In application for extensions the court shall require proof from each creditor filing a claim that such claim is free from usury as defined by the laws of the place where the debt is contracted.*

*"(h) The terms of an extension proposal may extend the time of payment of either or both unsecured debts and secured debts the security of which is in the actual or constructive possession of the debtor or of the custodian or receiver, and may provide for priority of payments to be made during the period of extension as between secured and unsecured creditors. It may also include specific undertakings by the debtor during the period of the extension, including provisions for payments on account, and may provide for supervisory or other control over the debtor's business or affairs during such period by a creditors' committee or otherwise, and for the termination of such period under certain specified conditions: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not affect the allowances and exemptions to debtors as are provided for bankrupts under title 11, chapter 3, section 24, of the United States Code, and such allowances and exemptions shall be set aside for the use of the debtor in the manner provided for bankrupts.*



*"(i) Upon its confirmation an extension proposal shall be binding upon the debtor and his unsecured and secured creditors affected thereby: Provided, however, That such extension or composition shall not reduce the amount of or impair the lien of any secured creditor, but shall affect only the time and method of its liquidation.*

*"(j) Upon the confirmation of a composition the consideration shall be distributed as the court shall direct, and the case dismissed: Provided, That the debts having priority of payment under title 11, chapter 7, section 104, of the United States Code, for bankrupt estates, shall have priority of payment in the same order as set forth in said section 104 under the provisions of this section in any distribution, assignment, composition, or settlement herein provided for. Upon the confirmation of an extension proposal the court may dismiss the proceeding or retain jurisdiction of the debtor and his property during the period of the extension in order to protect and preserve the estate and enforce the terms of the extension proposal.*

*"(k) The judge may, upon the application of the parties in interest, filed at any time within six months after the composition or extension proposal has been confirmed, set the same aside and reinstate the case, if it shall be made to appear upon a trial that fraud was practiced in the procuring of such composition or extension, and that knowledge thereof has come to the petitioners since the confirmation thereof.*

*"(l) If (1) the debtor shall fail to comply with any of the terms required of him for the protection of and indemnity against loss by the estate; or (2) the debtor has failed to make the required deposit in case of a composition; or (3) the debtor's proposal has not been accepted by the creditors; or (4) confirmation has been denied; or (5) without sufficient reason the debtor defaults in any payment required to be made under the terms of an extension proposal when the court has retained jurisdiction of the debtor or his property, the court may appoint the trustee nominated by the creditors at the first meeting, and if the creditors shall have failed to so nominate, may appoint any other qualified person as trustee to liquidate the estate. The court shall in addition adjudge the debtor a bankrupt if satisfied that he commenced or prolonged the proceedings for the purpose of delaying creditors and avoiding an adjudication in bankruptcy, or if the confirmation of his proposal has been denied. No order of liquidation or adjudication shall be entered in any proceeding under this section instituted by or against a wage earner or a person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil unless the wage earner or a person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil consents.*

*"(m) The filing of a debtor's petition or answer seeking relief under this section shall subject the debtor and his property, wherever located, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court in which the order approving the petition or answer as provided in subdivision (a) is filed. In proceedings under this section, except as otherwise provided therein, the jurisdiction and powers of the court, the title, powers, and duties of its officers and, subject to the approval of the court, their fees, the duties of the debtor, and the rights and liabilities of creditors, and of all persons with respect to the property of the debtor and the jurisdiction of appellate courts shall be the same as if a voluntary petition for adjudication had been filed and a decree of adjudication had been entered on the day when the debtor's petition or answer was filed and any decree of adjudication thereafter entered shall have the same effect as if it had been entered on that day.*

*"(n) In addition to the provisions of section 11 of this act for the staying of pending suits, the court, on such notice and on such terms, if any, as it deems fair and equitable, may enjoin secured creditors who may be affected by the extension proposal from proceeding in any court for the enforcement of their claims until the extension has been confirmed or denied by the court.*

*"(o) The judges of the courts of bankruptcy shall appoint sufficient referees to sit in convenient places to expedite the proceedings under this section.*

*"(p) Involuntary proceedings under this section shall not be taken against a wage earner.*

*" Sec. 75. Agricultural compositions and extensions: (a) Courts of bankruptcy are authorized, upon petition of at least fifteen farmers within any county who certify that they intend to file petitions under this section, to appoint for such county one or more referees to be known as conciliation commissioners, or to designate for service in such county a conciliation commissioner previously appointed for an adjacent county. In case more than one conciliation commissioner is appointed for a county, each commissioner shall act separately and shall have such territorial jurisdiction within the county as the court shall specify. A conciliation commissioner shall have a term of office of one year and may be removed by the court if his services are no longer needed or for other cause. No individual shall be eligible to appointment as a conciliation commissioner unless he is eligible for appointment as a referee and in addition is a resident of the county, familiar with agricultural conditions therein, and not engaged in the farm-mortgage business, the business of financing farmers or transactions in agricultural commodities, or the business of marketing or dealing in agricultural commodities or of furnishing agricultural supplies. In each judicial district the court may, if it finds it necessary or desirable, appoint a suitable person as a supervising conciliation commissioner. The supervising conciliation commissioner shall have such supervisory functions under this section as the court may by order specify.*

*"(b) Upon filing of any petition by a farmer under this section there shall be paid a fee of $10 to be transmitted to the clerk of the court and covered into the Treasury. The conciliation commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services, including all expenses, a fee of $10 for each case docketed and submitted to him, to be paid out of the Treasury. A supervising conciliation commissioner shall receive, as compensation for his services, a per diem allowance to be fixed by the court, in an amount not in excess of $5 per day, together with subsistence and travel expenses in accordance with the law applicable to officers of the Department of Justice. Such compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the Treasury. If the creditors at any time desire supervision over the farming operations of a farmer, the cost of such supervision shall be borne by such creditors or by the farmer, as may be agreed upon by them, but in no instance shall the farmer be required to pay more than one-half of the cost of such supervision. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent a conciliation commissioner who supervises such farming operations from receiving such compensation therefor as may be so agreed upon. No fees, costs, or other charges shall be charged or taxed to any farmer or his creditors by any conciliation commissioner or with respect to any proceeding under this section, except as hereinbefore in this section provided. The conciliation commissioner may accept and avail himself of office space, equipment, and assistance furnished him by other Federal officials, or by any State, county, or other public officials. The Supreme Court is authorized to make such general orders as it may find necessary properly to govern the administration of the office of conciliation commissioner and proceedings under this section; but any district court of the United States may, for good cause shown and in the interests of justice, permit any such general order to be waived.*

*"(c) At any time within five years after this section takes effect, a petition may be filed by any farmer, stating that the farmer is insolvent or unable to meet his debts as they mature, and that it is desirable to effect a composition or an extension of time to pay his debts. The petition or answer of the farmer shall be accompanied by his schedules. The petition and answer shall be filed with the court, but shall, on request of the farmer or creditor, be received by the conciliation commissioner for the county in which the farmer resides and promptly transmitted by him to the*

clerk of the court for filing. If any such petition is filed, an order of adjudication shall not be entered except as provided hereinafter in this section.

"(d) After the filing of such petition or answer by the farmer, the farmer shall, within such time and in such form as the rules provide, file an inventory of his estate.

"(e) The conciliation commissioner shall promptly call the first meeting of creditors, stating in the notice that the farmer proposes to offer terms of composition or extension, and inclosing with the notice a summary of the inventory, a brief statement of the farmer's indebtedness as shown by the schedules, and a list of the names and addresses of the secured creditors and unsecured creditors, with the amounts owing to each as shown by the schedules. At the first meeting of the creditors the farmer may be examined, and the creditors may appoint a committee to submit to the conciliation commissioner a supplementary inventory of the farmer's estate. The conciliation commissioner shall, after hearing the parties in interest, fix a reasonable time within which application for confirmation shall be made, and may later extend such time for cause shown. After the filing of the petition and prior to the confirmation or other disposition of the composition or extension proposal by the court, the court shall exercise such control over the property of the farmer as the court deems in the best interests of the farmer and his creditors.

"(f) There shall be prepared by, or under the supervision of, the conciliation commissioner a final inventory of the farmer's estate, and in the preparation of such inventory the commissioner shall give due consideration to the inventory filed by the farmer and to any supplementary inventory filed by a committee of the creditors.

"(g) An application for the confirmation of a composition or extension proposal may be filed in the court of bankruptcy after but not before (1) it has been accepted in writing by a majority in number of all creditors whose claims have been allowed, including secured creditors whose claims are affected, which number shall represent a majority in amount of such claims, and (2) the money or security necessary to pay all debts which have priority unless waived, and in case of a composition, the consideration to be paid by the farmer to his creditors has been deposited in such place as shall be designated by and subject to the order of the court.

"(h) A date and place, with reference to the convenience of the parties in interest, shall be fixed for a hearing upon each application for the confirmation of the composition or extension proposal and upon such objections as may be made to its confirmation.

"(i) The court shall confirm the proposal if satisfied that (1) it includes an equitable and feasible method of liquidation for secured creditors and of financial rehabilitation for the farmer; (2) it is for the best interests of all creditors; and (3) the offer and its acceptance are in good faith, and have not been made or procured except as herein provided, or by any means, promises, or acts herein forbidden. In applications for extensions the court shall require proof from each creditor filing a claim that such claim is free from usury as defined by the laws of the place where the debt is contracted.

"(j) The terms of a composition or extension proposal may extend the time of payment of either secured or unsecured debts, or both, and may provide for priority of payments to be made during the period of extension as between secured and unsecured creditors. It may also include specific undertakings by the farmer during the period of the extension, including provisions for payments on account, and may provide for supervisory or other control by the conciliation commissioner over the farmer's affairs during such period, and for the termination of such period of supervision or control under conditions specified: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not affect the allowances and exemptions of debtors as are provided for bankrupts under title 11, chapter 3, section 24, of the United States Code, and such allowances and exemptions shall be set aside for the use of the debtor in the manner provided for bankrupts.

"(k) Upon its confirmation a composition or extension proposal shall be binding upon the farmer and his secured and unsecured creditors affected thereby: Provided, That such composition or extension shall not reduce the amount of nor impair the lien of any secured creditor, but shall affect only the time and method of its liquidation.

"(l) Upon the confirmation of a composition the consideration shall be distributed under the supervision of the conciliation commissioner as the court shall direct, and the case dismissed: Provided, That the debts having priority of payment under title 11, chapter 7, section 104, of the United States Code, for bankrupt estates, shall have priority of payment in the same order as set forth in said section 104 under the provisions of this section in any distribution, assignment, composition, or settlement herein provided for. Upon the confirmation of an extension proposal the court may dismiss the proceeding or retain jurisdiction of the farmer and his property during the period of the extension in order to protect and preserve the estate and enforce through the conciliation commissioner the terms of the extension proposal. The court may, after hearing and for good cause shown, at any time during the period covered by an extension proposal that has been confirmed by the court, set the same aside, reinstate the case, and modify the terms of the extension proposal.

"(m) The judge, may, upon the application of any party in interest, file at any time within six months after the composition or extension proposal has been confirmed, set the same aside and reinstate the case, if it shall be made to appear upon a trial that fraud was practiced in the procuring of such composition or extension, and that knowledge thereof has come to the petitioners since the confirmation thereof.

"(n) The filing of a petition pleading for relief under this section shall subject the farmer and his property, wherever located, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court. In proceedings under this section, except as otherwise provided herein, the jurisdiction and powers of the court, the title, powers, and duties of its officers, the duties of the farmer, and the rights and liabilities of creditors, and of all persons with respect to the property of the farmer and the jurisdiction of the appellate courts, shall be the same as if a voluntary petition for adjudication had been filed and a decree of adjudication had been entered on the day when the farmer's petition or answer was filed.

"(o) Except upon petition made to and granted by the judge after hearing and report by the conciliation commissioner, the following proceedings shall not be instituted, or if instituted at any time prior to the filing of a petition under this section, shall not be maintained, in any court or otherwise, against the farmer or his property, at any time after the filing of the petition under this section, and prior to the confirmation or other disposition of the composition or extension proposal by the court:

"(1) Proceedings for any demand, debt, or account, including any money demand;

"(2) Proceedings for foreclosure of a mortgage on land, or for cancellation, rescission, or specific performance of an agreement for sale of land or for recovery of possession of land;

"(3) Proceedings to acquire title to land by virtue of any tax sale;

"(4) Proceedings by way of execution, attachment, or garnishment;

"(5) Proceedings to sell land under or in satisfaction of any judgment or mechanic's lien; and

"(6) Seizure, distress, sale, or other proceedings under an execution or under any lease, lien, chattel mortgage, conditional sale agreement, crop payment agreement, or mortgage.

"(p) The prohibitions of subdivision (o) shall not apply to proceedings for the collection of taxes, or interest or penalties with respect thereto, nor to proceedings affecting solely property other than that used in farming operations



or comprising the home or household effects of the farmer or his family.

"(q) A conciliation commissioner shall upon request assist any farmer in preparing and filing a petition under this section and in all matters subsequent thereto arising under this section and farmers shall not be required to be represented by an attorney in any proceeding under this section.

"(r) For the purpose of this section and section 74, the term 'farmer' means any individual who is personally bona fide engaged primarily in farming operations or the principal part of whose income is derived from farming operations, and includes the personal representative of a deceased farmer; and a farmer shall be deemed a resident of any county in which such farming operations occur.

"Sec. 76. Extensions or compositions made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this chapter shall extend the obligation of any person who is secondarily liable to any person for the prompt payment of such debt or debts, or any part thereof, and a copy of the order confirming such extension or composition, certified as required by the provisions of laws with reference to judgments and proceedings in courts of the United States, shall be sufficient evidence that such extension or composition has been confirmed in any suit or proceeding brought against any such person so liable.

"Sec. 77. Reorganization of railroads engaged in interstate commerce: (a) Any railroad corporation may file a petition stating that the railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that it desires to effect a plan of reorganization. The petition shall be filed with the court in whose territorial jurisdiction the railroad corporation, during the preceding six months or the greater portion thereof, has had its principal executive or operating office, and a copy of the petition shall at the same time be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission hereinafter called the commission: Provided, That when any railroad, although engaged in interstate commerce, lies wholly within one State, such proceedings shall be brought in the Federal district court within the State in which the railroad is located. The petition shall be accompanied by payment to the clerk of a filing fee of $100, which shall be in addition to the fees required to be collected by the clerk under other sections of this act. Upon the filing of such a petition, the judge shall enter an order either approving it as properly filed under this section, if satisfied that such petition complies with this section and has been filed in good faith, or dismissing it if not so satisfied. If the petition is so approved, the court in which such order approving the petition is entered shall, during the pendency of the proceedings under this section and for the purposes thereof, have exclusive jurisdiction of the debtor and its property wherever located. The railroad corporation shall be referred to in the proceedings as a "debtor." Any corporation, the majority of the capital stock of which having power to vote for the election of directors is owned, either directly or indirectly through an intervening medium, by any railroad corporation filing a petition as a debtor under this section, or substantially all of whose properties are operated by such a debtor under lease or operating agreement may file, with the court in which such other debtor had filed such a petition, and in the proceeding upon such petition under this section, a petition stating that it is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that it desires to effect a plan of reorganization in connection with, or as a part of, the plan of reorganization of such other debtor; and thereupon such court shall have the same jurisdiction with respect to it, its property and its creditors and stockholders as the court has with respect to such other debtor. Creditors of any railroad corporation having claims or interests aggregating not less than five per centum of all the indebtedness of such railroad corporation as shown in the latest annual report which it has filed with the commission at the time when the petition is filed, may, if the railroad corporation has not filed a petition under this section, but subject to first having obtained the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after hearing, upon notice to such railroad corporation, file with the court in which such railroad corporation might file a petition under the provisions of this section, a petition stating that such railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that such creditors propose that it shall effect a reorganization; upon such filing of such a petition copies thereof shall be filed with the commission and served by the petitioning creditors forthwith upon the railroad corporation; the railroad corporation shall, within ten days after such service, answer such petition; if such answer shall admit the jurisdiction of the court, that the claims of the petitioning creditors constitute the amounts necessary to entitle them to file such petition under this section, and that the railroad corporation is either insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, the court shall, upon the filing of the recommendations of the commission in writing, enter an order approving the petition as properly filed under this section if satisfied that it complies with this section and has been filed in good faith, or disapprove it if not satisfied; and if so approved the proceedings thereon shall continue with like effect as if the railroad corporation had itself filed petition under this section; if such answer shall deny either the jurisdiction of the court or that the claims of the petitioning creditors constitute such necessary amounts or that the railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, the court shall summarily try the issues, and if after the filing of the recommendations of the commission in writing it shall find that the petition complies with this section, and has been filed in good faith, the court shall enter an order approving the petition as properly filed under this section, and the proceedings thereon shall continue with like effect as if the railroad corporation had itself filed a petition under this section; otherwise the court shall dismiss the petition.

"(b) A plan of reorganization within the meaning of this section (1) shall include a proposal to modify or alter the rights of creditors generally, or of any class of them, secured or unsecured, either through the issuance of new securities of any character or otherwise; (2) may include, in addition, provisions modifying or altering the rights of stockholders generally, or of any class of them; (3) shall provide adequate means for the execution of the plan, which may, so far as may be consistent with the provisions of sections 1 and 5 of the interstate commerce act as amended, include the transfer or conveyance of all or any part of the property of the debtor to another corporation or to other corporations or the consolidation of the properties of the debtor with those of another railroad corporation, or the merger of the debtor with any other railroad corporation and the issuance of securities of either the debtor or any such corporation or corporations, for cash, or in exchange for existing securities, or in satisfaction of claims or rights, or for other appropriate purposes; and (4) may deal with all or any part of the property of the debtor. The term 'securities' shall include evidences of indebtedness, either secured or unsecured, bonds, stocks, certificates of beneficial interest therein, and certificates of beneficial interest in property. The term 'stockholders' shall include the holders of voting trust certificates. The term 'creditors' shall, except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, include, for all purposes of this section and of the reorganization plan, its acceptance and confirmation, all holders of claims, interests, or securities of whatever character against the debtor or its property, including claim for future rent, whether or not such claims, interests, or securities would otherwise constitute provable claims under this act.

"(c) Upon approving the petition as properly filed the judge (1) may temporarily appoint from a panel of standing trustees qualified for such service to be selected and designated in advance by the commission a trustee or trustees of the debtor's estate, who shall have all the title and, subject to the control of the judge and consistently with the provisions of this section, shall exercise all the powers of a trustee appointed pursuant to section 44 or any other section

of this act, and, subject to the judge's control and the jurisdiction of the commission as provided by the interstate commerce act, as amended, shall have the power to operate the business of the railroad corporations; (2) shall fix the amount of the bond of such trustee or trustees and require the debtor, the trustee, or trustees to give such notice as the order may direct to creditors and stockholders and to cause publication thereof to be made at least once a week for two successive weeks of a hearing to be held within thirty days after such appointment, at which hearing or any adjournment thereof the judge may make permanent such appointment, or may terminate it and may, in the manner herein provided for the appointment of trustees, appoint a substitute trustee or substitute trustees, and in the same manner may appoint an additional trustee or additional trustees, and shall fix the amount of the bond of the substitute or additional trustee or trustees; the trustee or trustees and their counsel shall receive such compensation as the judge may allow within a maximum approved by the commission; (3) may for cause shown, and with the approval of the commission, in accordance with section 20 (a) of the interstate commerce act as amended, authorize the trustee or trustees to issue certificates for cash, property, or other consideration approved by the judge, for such lawful purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such security and such priority in payments over existing obligations, secured or unsecured, as might in an equity receivership be lawful; (4) shall require the debtor, at such time or times as the judge may direct and in lieu of the schedules required by section 7 of this act, to file such schedules and submit such other information as may be necessary to disclose the conduct of the debtor's affairs and the fairness of any proposed plan; (5) shall determine a reasonable time within which the claims and interests of creditors and stockholders may be filed or evidenced and after which no such claim or interest may participate in any plan except on order for cause shown; the manner in which such claims and interests may be filed or evidenced and allowed, and, for the purposes of the plan and its acceptance, the division of creditors and stockholders into classes according to the nature of their respective claims and interests; (6) shall cause reasonable notice of such determination, or of the dismissal of the proceedings, or the allowance of fees or expenses, to be given creditors and stockholders by publication or otherwise; (7) if a plan of reorganization is not proposed or accepted, or, if proposed and accepted, is not confirmed, within such reasonable time as the judge may, upon cause shown and after considering any recommendation which has been filed by the commission, allow, may dismiss the proceeding; (8) may, within such maximum limits as are fixed by the commission, as elsewhere provided in subdivision (f) of this section, allow a reasonable compensation for the services rendered and reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding and plan by officers, parties in interest, reorganization managers, and committees or other representatives of creditors or stockholders, and the attorneys or agents of any of the foregoing, and by such assistants as the commission with the approval of the judge may specially employ; and (9) may on his own motion or at the request of the commission refer any matters for consideration and report, either generally or upon specified issues, to one of several special masters who shall have been previously designated to act as special masters in any proceedings under this section by order of any circuit court of appeals and may allow such master a reasonable compensation for his services. The circuit court of appeals of each circuit shall designate three or more members of the bar as such special masters whom they deem qualified for such services, and shall from time to time revise such designations by changing the persons designated or reducing or adding to their numbers, as the public interest may require: Provided, however, That there shall always be three of such special masters qualified for appointment in each circuit who shall in their respective circuits hear any matter referred to them under this section by a judge of any district court. For all purposes of this section claims against a railroad corporation which would have been entitled to priority over existing mortgages if a receiver in equity of the property of the debtor had been appointed by a Federal court at the date of the filing of the petition hereunder shall be entitled to such priority, and holders of such claims shall be treated as a separate class of creditors. If in any case in which the issues have not already been tried under the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section any of the debtor's creditors shall, prior to the hearing provided for in subdivision (c), clause (2), of this section, appear and controvert the facts alleged in the petition, the judge shall determine, as soon as may be, the issues presented by the pleadings, without the intervention of a jury, and unless the material allegations of the petition are sustained by the proofs shall dismiss the petition. Any creditor or stockholder shall be heard on the question of the permanent appointment of any trustee or trustees, the proposed recommendation, approval, or confirmation of any reorganization plan, and upon filing a petition for leave to intervene on such other questions arising in the proceeding as the judge shall determine. The debtor, or the trustees if appointed, shall within fifteen days or, upon cause shown, such other time as may be directed by the judge, prepare (1) a list of all known bondholders and creditors of, or claimants against, a debtor or its property, and the amounts and character of their debts, claims, and securities, and the last known post-office address or place of business of each creditor or claimant, and (2) a list of the stockholders of the debtor, with the last known post-office address or place of business of each. The contents of such lists shall not constitute admissions by the debtor or the trustees in a proceeding under this section or otherwise. Such lists shall be open to the inspection of any creditor or stockholder of, or claimant against, the debtor, during reasonable business hours, upon application to the debtor or trustees, as the cause may be.

"(d) Before creditors and stockholders of the debtor are asked finally to accept any plan of reorganization, the Interstate Commerce Commission shall, after due notice, hold a public hearing at which the debtor shall present its plan of reorganization and at which, also, such a plan may be presented by the trustee or trustees, or by or on behalf of creditors of the debtor, being not less than 10 per centum in amount of any class of creditors. Following such hearing the commission shall render a report in which it shall recommend a plan of reorganization (which may be different from any which has been proposed) that will, in its opinion, be equitable, will not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders, will be financially advisable, will meet with the requirements of subdivision (g) of this section, and will be compatible with the public interest. In such report the commission shall state fully the reasons for its conclusions, and it may thereafter, upon petition for good cause shown, and upon further hearing if the commission shall deem necessary, modify any of its recommendations and conclusions in a supplemental report stating the reasons for such modification. Thereafter the plan of reorganization recommended by the commission shall be submitted in such manner as the commission may direct to the creditors and stockholders of the debtor for acceptance or rejection, together with the report or reports of the commission thereon; and the commission may at the same time afford an opportunity to accept or reject any other plan of reorganization filed as in this subdivision (d) provided.

"(e) A plan of reorganization shall not be finally approved by the commission until it has been accepted in writing and such acceptance has been filed in the proceeding by or on behalf of creditors holding two-thirds in amount of the claims of each class whose claims or interests would be affected by the plan, and by or on behalf of stockholders of the debtor holding two-thirds of the stock of each class: Provided, however, That if adequate provision is made in the plan for the protection of the interests, claims, and liens of any class of creditors or stockholders in the manner provided in clauses (5) and (6) of subdivision (g) of this section, then the acceptance of the plan by such class of creditor or stockholders shall not be requisite to the approval of the plan: And provided further, That the acceptance of stockholders shall not be requisite to the confirmation of the plan if (1) the judge shall have determined (a) that the corporation is insolvent, or (b) that the interests of stockholders will not be adversely affected by the plan, or (c) that the debtor has pursuant to authorized corporate action accepted the plan, and its stockholders are bound by such acceptance. For the purposes of this section acceptance by a creditor or stockholder shall include acceptance in writing executed by him; or acceptance by his duly authorized attorney or committee acting under authority executed by him subsequent to the recommendation of the plan by the commission. Upon acceptance of the plan in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision (e) the commission may, without further proceedings, grant authority for the issue of any securities, assumption of obligations, transfer of any property, or consolidation or merger of properties, to the extent contemplated by the plan consistent with the purposes of the interstate commerce act, as amended. If the United States of America is directly a creditor or stockholder, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to accept or reject a plan in respect of the interests or claims of the United States.

"(f) If the plan recommended by the commission is accepted as provided in subdivision (e), the commission shall thereupon certify the plan to the court, together with its approval thereof and that the same has been so accepted, together with a report of the proceedings before it and its conclusions thereon. If the plan accepted as provided in subdivision (e) differs from the plan recommended by the commission, it shall, upon acceptance, be submitted to the commission, which shall hear all interested parties upon such notice and subject to such rules and regulations as it shall prescribe. If after such hearing the commission determines that the accepted plan in its opinion is equitable and will not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders; will be financially advisable; will meet the requirements of subdivision (g) of this section; and will be compatible with the public interest; the commission shall thereupon certify the plan to the court, together with its approval thereof and that the same has been duly accepted, and together with a report of the proceedings before it and its findings and conclusions thereon. The commission shall also, after hearing if necessary, fix the maximum compensation and reimbursement which may be allowed by the court pursuant to clause (8) of subdivision (c) of this section: Provided, That unless good and sufficient reasons appear therefor no allowance for fees or compensation shall be made to officers of corporations who have acted as managers or in any capacity in connection with the reorganization when such corporation had an interest in the matter. No plan of reorganization shall be confirmed in any proceeding under this section except upon the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission certified to the court. If the commission shall decline to issue such a certificate, it shall file in the proceeding its decision, specifying the particular grounds upon which it bases its disapproval of the plan.

"(g) Upon such approval by the commission, and after hearing such objections as may be made to the approved plan, the judge shall confirm the plan if satisfied that (1) the approved plan complies with the provisions of subdivision (b) of this section, is equitable and does not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders; (2) all amounts to be paid by the debtor or by any corporation or corporations acquiring the debtor's assets, for services or expenses incident to the reorganization and cost of financing, have been fully disclosed and are reasonable, or are to be subject to the approval of the judge; (3) the offer of the plan and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means or promises forbidden by this act; (4) the approved plan provides for the payment of all costs of administration and other allowances made by the court, except that compensation or reimbursement provided for in subdivision (c) clause (8), of this section may be paid in securities provided for in the plan if those entitled thereto will accept such payment and the court finds such compensation reasonable; (5) the approved plan provides, with respect to stockholders of any class the acceptance of which is requisite to the confirmation of the plan, and who would not become bound by the plan under the provision of subdivision (h) of this section, and of which more than one-third have not accepted the plan, adequate protection for the realization by them of the value of their equity, if any, in the property of the debtor dealt with by the plan either by a sale of the property at not less than a fair upset price, or by appraisal and payment in cash either of the value of their stock or, at the objecting stockholder's election, of the value of the securities, if any, allotted to such stock under the plan; (6) the plan provides with respect to any class of creditors the acceptance of which is requisite to the confirmation of the plan, and who would not become bound by the plan under the provisions of subdivision (h) of this section, adequate protection for the realization by them of the value of their securities, liens, and claims, either (a) by the sale of such property subject to their liens, if any, or (b) by the sale free of such liens at not less than a fair upset price, and the transfer of such liens to the proceeds of such sale, or (c) by appraisal and payment in cash of either the value of such liens and claims or, at the objecting creditors' election, the value of the securities allotted to such liens and claims under the plan. Section 57, clause (h), of this act shall be applicable to the appraisal of securities under this section, and the value of the unpaid balance shall be appraised as an unsecured claim; and (7) the debtor, and every other corporation, issuing securities or acquiring property under the plan, is authorized by its charter or by applicable State or Federal laws, upon confirmation of the plan, to carry out the plan. In the case of a sale or appraisal under clause (5) or (6) of this subdivision (g) the court shall refer to the commission for its consideration and determination the amount to be fixed as the upset price and the appraisal of any securities.

"(h) Upon such confirmation the provisions of the plan shall be binding upon (1) the corporation, (2) all stockholders if the judge shall have determined (a) that the corporation is insolvent, or (b) that the interests of stockholders will not be adversely affected by the plan, or (c) that the debtor has pursuant to authorized corporate action accepted the plan and its stockholders are bound by such acceptance, (3) all stockholders of each class of which two-thirds in amount shall have accepted the plan, (4) all creditors whose claims are payable in cash in full under the plan, (5) all creditors entitled to priority under subdivision (c) of this section, whose claims are not payable in cash in full under the plan, provided two-thirds in amount of such creditors shall have accepted the plan in writing filed in the proceeding, (6) all other unsecured creditors, provided two-thirds in amount of such creditors shall have accepted the plan in writing filed in the proceeding, and (7) all secured creditors of each class of which two-thirds in amount shall have accepted the plan. The confirmation of the plan shall discharge the debtor from its debts except as provided in the plan. Upon confirmation of the plan by the judge, the debtor and other corporations affected by the plan, or organized or to be organized for the purpose of carrying out the plan, shall, subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, have full power and authority to put into effect and carry out the plan and the orders of the judge relative thereto, the laws of any State or the decision or order of any State authority to the contrary notwithstanding. In the event that the judge should disapprove the plan he shall file an opinion stating his reasons therefor.

"(i) The provisions of sections 721, 722, 723, 724, and 725 of the revenue act of 1932 shall not apply to the issuance, transfers, or exchange of securities or filing of conveyances to make effective any plan of reorganization confirmed under the provisions of this section.

"(j) Upon the confirmation of the plan the property dealt with by the plan, when transferred and conveyed to the debtor or other corporation or corporations provided for by the plan, or if no trustee or trustees have been appointed

when held by the debtor pursuant to the plan, shall, as the court may direct, be free and clear of all claims of the debtor, its stockholders and creditors, except such as may consistently with the provisions of the plan be reserved in the order confirming the plan or directing such transfer and conveyance, and the court may direct the trustee or trustees, or if there be no trustee or trustees the debtor, to make any such transfer and conveyance, and may direct the debtor to join in any such transfer or conveyance made by the trustee or trustees. Upon the termination of the proceeding a final decree shall be entered discharging the trustee or trustees, if any, making such provisions as may be equitable, and closing the case.

"(k) If a receiver of all or any part of the property of a corporation has been appointed by a Federal or State court, whether before or after this amendatory act takes effect, the railroad corporation may nevertheless file a petition or answer under this section at any time thereafter, but if it does so and the petition is approved the trustee or trustees appointed under the provisions of this section shall be entitled forthwith to possession of such property, and the judge shall make such orders as he may deem equitable for the protection of obligations incurred by the receiver and for the payment of such reasonable administrative expenses and allowances in the prior proceeding as may be fixed by the court appointing said receiver within maximum limits approved by the commission. If a receiver has been appointed by a Federal or State court prior to the dismissal under subdivision (c), clause (7), of a proceeding under this section, the judge may include in the order of dismissal appropriate provisions directing the trustee to transfer possession of the debtor's property within the territorial jurisdiction of such court to the receiver so appointed, upon such terms as the judge may deem equitable for the protection of obligations incurred by the trustee and for the payment of administrative expenses and allowances in the proceeding hereunder. For the purposes of this section the words 'Federal court' shall include the district courts of the United States and of the Territories and possessions to which this act is or may hereafter be applicable, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Alaska.

"(l) In addition to the provisions of section 11 of this act for the staying of pending suits against the debtor, such suits shall be further stayed until after final decree the judge may, upon notice and for cause shown, enjoin or stay the commencement or continuance of any judicial proceeding to enforce any lien upon the estate until after final decree.

"(m) A certified copy of an order confirming a plan of reorganization shall be evidence of the jurisdiction of the court, the regularity of the proceedings, and the fact that the order was made. A certified copy of an order directing the transfer and conveyance of the property dealt with by the plan as provided in subdivision (j) of this section shall be evidence of the transfer and conveyance of title accordingly, and if recorded shall impart the same notice that a deed if recorded would impart.

"(n) In proceedings under this section 76 and consistent with the provisions thereof, the jurisdiction and powers of the court, the duties of the debtor, and the rights and liabilities of creditors, and of all persons with respect to the debtor and his property, shall be the same as if a voluntary petition for adjudication had been filed and a decree of adjudication had been entered on the day when the debtor's petition was filed.

"(o) No judge or trustee acting under this act shall change the wages or working conditions of railroad employees, except in the manner prescribed in the railroad labor act, or as set forth in the memorandum of agreement entered into in Chicago, Illinois, on January 31, 1932, between the executives of twenty-one standard labor organizations and the committee of nine authorized to represent class 1 railroads.

"(p) No judge or trustee acting under this act shall deny or in any way question the right of employees on the property under his jurisdiction to join the labor organization of their choice, and it shall be unlawful for any judge, trustee, or receiver to interfere in any way with the organizations of employees, or to use the funds of the railroad under his jurisdiction, in maintaining so-called company unions, or to influence or coerce employees in an effort to induce them to join or remain members of such company unions.

"(q) No judge, trustee, or receiver acting under this act shall require any person seeking employment on the property under his jurisdiction to sign any contract or agreement promising to join or refuse to join a labor organization; and if such contract has been enforced on the property prior to the property coming under the jurisdiction of said judge, trustee, or receiver, then the said judge, trustee, or receiver, as soon as the matter is called to his attention, shall notify the employees by an appropriate order that said contract has been discarded and is no longer binding on them in any way.

"(r) The term 'railroad corporation' as used in this act means any common carrier by railroad engaged in the transportation of persons or property in interstate commerce, except a street, suburban, or interurban electric railway which is not operated as a part of a general railroad system of transportation or which does not derive more than 50 per centum of its operating revenues from the transportation of freight in standard steam railroad freight equipment. Railroad or railway corporations excluded from the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 75 of this act.

"(s) In proceedings under this section, claims for personal injuries to employees of a railroad corporation, and claims of personal representatives of deceased employees of a railroad corporation arising under State or Federal laws, shall be preferred claims against the assets of such railroad corporation, in receivership or in reorganization as herein provided, such claims to be subordinate only to costs of administration of such receivership or reorganization."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval, and shall apply as fully to debtors, their stockholders and creditors, whose interest or debts, whether secured or unsecured, have been acquired or incurred prior to such date, as to debtors, their stockholders and creditors, whose interest or debts have been acquired or incurred after such date. Proceedings under section 1 of this act may be taken in proceedings in bankruptcy which are pending on the effective date of this act.

Sec. 3. In all bankruptcy proceedings the officers and agents in charge of the bankrupt funds are authorized to deposit the same without limits as to amount in the postal savings depositories at the prescribed interest rate in all cases where local banks are unable or unwilling to give the required security. Such deposit or any portion thereof may be withdrawn as required in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas moved that the House concur in said amendment.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, the previous question was ordered on his motion to concur in said Senate amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House concur in said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 207, nays 26.

Mr. TARVER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion that the House concur in said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. AYRES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. AYRES,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. AYRES, Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona, Mr. FRENCH, and Mr. TABER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had ordered that the House be requested to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 14500) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14724) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHORTRIDGE, Mr. HALE, Mr. KEYES, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. BROUSSARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

H. R. 12047. An act to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4491. An act 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. 5122. An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; and

S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5639. An act providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BYRNS submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2182) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendments numbered 1 to 16, inclusive, of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 13, 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.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by such amendment, amended to insert in lieu of the sum "$19,000,000" named in such amendment the sum *$15,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

*Sec. 4. (a) The provisions of the following sections of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, namely, sections 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof), 108, 109, 112, 201, 203, 205, 206 (except subsection (a) thereof), 211, 214, 216, 304, 315, 317, 318, and 323, and, for the purpose of continuing such sections, in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, the figures "1933" shall be read as "1934"; the figures "1934" as "1935"; and the figures "1935" as "1936"; and, in the case of sections 102 and 203, the figures "1932" shall be read as "1933"; except that in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 (but not with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933), the following amendments shall apply:*

*(1) Section 104(a) is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon and the following: "and (12) special delivery messengers in the Postal Service"; and section 105(d) (2) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "special delivery messengers in the Postal Service, but in the case of such messengers, the sum of $400 shall not be included in the calculation of the rate of their compensation for the purposes of this title."*

*(2) Section 106 is amended by striking out "except judges whose compensation may not, under the Constitution, be diminished during their continuance in office" and inserting in lieu thereof "except judges, whose compensation, prior to retirement or resignation, could not, under the Constitution, have been diminished."*

*(3) Section 216 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That no employee under the classified civil service shall be furloughed under the provisions of this section for a total of more than ninety days during the fiscal year 1934, except after full and complete compliance with all the provisions of the civil service laws and regulations relating to reductions in personnel."*

*(4) Section 317 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That no part of any appropriation for 'public works,' nor any part of any allotment or portion available for 'public works' under any appropriation, shall be transferred pursuant to the authority of this section to any appropriation for expenditure for personnel unless such personnel is required upon or in connection with 'public works.' 'Public works' as used in this section shall comprise all projects falling in the general classes enumerated in Budget Statement No. 9, pages A177 to A182, inclusive, of the Budget for the fiscal year 1934, and shall also include the procurement of new airplanes and the construction of vessels under appropriations for 'Increase of the Navy.' The interpretation by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, or by the President in the cases of the War Department and the Navy Department.*

of 'public works,' as defined and designated herein, shall be conclusive."

(5) Section 104 (b) and section 106 are amended by striking out "(except enlisted"; section 104 (b) is amended by striking out "does not include the active or retired pay of the enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; and"; and section 105 (d) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(8) The enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard."

(b) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of such sections, as amended, are hereby suspended during the period in which such sections, as amended, are in effect.

(c) No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction of any suit against the United States or (unless brought by the United States) against any officer, agency, or instrumentality of the United States arising out of the application, as provided in this section, of such sections 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, or 112, as amended, unless such suit involves the Constitution of the United States.

(d) The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of the amendments made in subsection (a) of this section shall not be used for any purpose, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

(e) Each permanent specific annual appropriation available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, is hereby reduced for that fiscal year by such estimated amount as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may determine will be equivalent to the savings that will be effected in such appropriation by reason of the application of this section and section 7.

Sec. 5. Effective the 1st day of the month next following the passage of this act, in the application of Title I of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, and section 4 of this act, in any case where the annual rate of compensation of any position is in excess of $1,000, the provisions reducing compensation shall not operate to reduce the total amount paid for any month to any incumbent of any such position unless the total amount earned by such incumbent in such month exceeds $83.33: Provided, That any such reduction made in any case where the total amount earned by any such incumbent in any month exceeds $83.33 shall not operate to reduce the total amount to be paid to such incumbent for such month to less than $83.33.

Sec. 6. (a) Sections 103 and 215 of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, shall be held applicable to the officers and employees of the Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Co. on the Isthmus of Panama, and to officers and employees of the United States (including enlisted personnel) holding official station outside the continental United States, only to the extent of depriving each of them of one month's leave of absence with pay during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934.

(b) During the fiscal year 1934, deductions on account of legislative furlough shall be made each month from the compensation of each officer or employee subject to the furlough provisions of Title I of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, as continued by section 4 (a) of this act, at the rate of 8⅓ per centum per month regardless of the number of days of such furlough actually taken by any such officer or employee in any month.

Sec. 7. No administrative promotions in the civil branch of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934: Provided, That the filling of a vacancy, when authorized by the President, by the appointment of an employee of a lower grade, shall not be construed as an administrative promotion, but no such appointment shall increase the compensation of such employee to a rate in excess of the minimum rate of the grade to which such employee is appointed, unless such minimum rate would require an actual reduction in compensation: Provided further, That the restoration of employees to their former grades or their advancement to intermediate grades following reductions of compensation for disciplinary reasons shall not be construed to be administrative promotions for the purposes of this section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to commissioned, commissioned warrant, warrant, and enlisted personnel, and cadets of the Coast Guard.

Sec. 8. All officers and employees of the United States Government or of the government of the District of Columbia who had reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service on or before July 1, 1932, and who were continued in active service for a period of less than thirty days after June 30, 1932, pursuant to an Executive order issued under authority of section 204 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, shall be regarded as having been retired and entitled to annuity beginning with the day following the date of separation from active service, instead of from August 1, 1932, and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to make payments accordingly from the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Sec. 9. The allowance provided for in the act entitled "An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses," approved February 14, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 5, sec. 73a), for travel ordered after the date of enactment of this act shall not exceed 2 cents per mile in the case of travel by motor cycle or 5 cents per mile in the case of travel by automobile.

Sec. 10. Whenever by or under authority of law actual expenses for travel may be allowed to officers or employees of the United States, such allowances, in the case of travel ordered after the date of enactment of this act, shall not exceed the lowest first-class rate by the transportation facility used in such travel.

Sec. 11. From and after the date of enactment of this act, the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 5, sec. 26a), shall not apply to any employees of the Veterans' Administration homes, hospitals, or combined facilities where, in the discretion of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the public interest requires that such employees should be excepted from the provisions thereof. As to those employees excepted from the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931, seven hours shall constitute a workday on Saturday and labor in excess of four hours on Saturdays shall not entitle such employees to an equal shortening of the workday on some other day or to additional compensation therefor.

Sec. 12. Assignments of officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to permanent duty in the Philippines, on the Asiatic station, or in China, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Panama Canal Zone shall be for not less than three years. No such officer shall be transferred to duty in the continental United States before the expiration of such period unless the health of such officer or the public interest requires such transfer, and the reason for the transfer shall be stated in the order directing such transfer.

Sec. 13. The act entitled "An act to provide for deducting any debt due the United States from any judgment recovered against the United States by such debtor," approved March 3, 1875 (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 227), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That when any final judgment recovered against the United States duly allowed by legal authority shall be presented to the Comptroller General of the United States for payment, and the plaintiff therein shall be indebted to the United States in any manner, whether as principal or surety, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller General of the United States to withhold payment of an amount of such judgment equal to the debt thus due to the United States; and if such plaintiff assents to such set-off, and discharges his judgment or an amount thereof equal to said debt, the Comptroller General of the United States shall execute a discharge of the debt due from the plaintiff to the United States. But if such plaintiff denies his indebtedness to the United States, or refuses to consent to the set-off, then the Comptroller General of the United States shall withhold payment of such further amount of such judgment, as in his opinion will be sufficient to cover all legal charges and costs in prosecuting the debt of the United States to final judgment. And if such debt is not already in suit, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller General of the United States to cause legal proceedings to be immediately commenced to enforce the same, and to cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment with all reasonable dispatch. And if in such action judgment shall be rendered against the United States, or the amount recovered for debt and costs shall be less than the amount so withheld as before provided, the balance shall then be paid over to such plaintiff by such Comptroller General of the United States with 6 per centum interest thereon for the time it has been withheld from the plaintiff."

Sec. 14. Section 319 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is repealed as of June 30, 1932; and the rate of interest to be allowed upon judgments against the United States and overpayments in respect of internal-revenue taxes shall be the rate applicable thereto prior to the enactment of section 319 of such act.

Sec. 15. Section 322 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following proviso: "Provided further, That the provisions of this section as applicable to rentals, shall apply only where the rental to be paid shall exceed $2,000 per annum."

Sec. 16. Title IV of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended to read as follows:

"Title IV—Reorganization of executive departments

"Declaration of standard

"Sec. 401. The Congress hereby declares that a serious emergency exists by reason of the general economic depression; that it is imperative to reduce drastically governmental expenditures; and that such reduction may be accomplished in great measure by proceeding immediately under the provisions of this title.

"Accordingly, the President shall investigate the present organization of all executive and administrative agencies of the Government and shall determine what changes therein are necessary to accomplish the following purposes:

"(a) To reduce expenditures to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient operation of the Government;

"(b) To increase the efficiency of the operations of the Government to the fullest extent practicable within the revenues;

"(c) To group, coordinate, and consolidate executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purposes;

"(d) To reduce the number of such agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head, and by abolishing such agencies and/or such functions thereof as may not be necessary for the efficient conduct of the Government;

"(e) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort; and

"(f) To segregate regulatory agencies and functions from those of an administrative and executive character.

"Definition of executive agency

"Sec. 402. When used in this title, the term 'executive agency' means any commission, independent establishment, board, bureau, division, service, or office in the executive branch of the Government and, except as provided in section 403, includes the executive departments.

"Power of President

"Sec. 403. Whenever the President, after investigation, shall find and declare that any regrouping, consolidation, transfer, or abilition of any executive agency or agencies and/or the functions thereof is necessary to accomplish any of the purposes set forth in section 401 of this title, he may by Executive order—



"(a) Transfer the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof to the jurisdiction and control of any other executive agency;

"(b) Consolidate the functions vested in any executive agency; or

"(c) Abolish the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof; and

"(d) Designate and fix the name and functions of any consolidated activity or executive agency and the title, powers, and duties of its executive head; except that the President shall not have authority under this title to abolish or transfer an executive department and/or all the functions thereof.

"Sec. 404. The President's order directing any transfer, consolidation, or elimination under the provisions of this title shall also make provision for the transfer or other disposition of the records, property (including office equipment), and personnel, affected by such transfer, consolidation, or elimination. In any case of a transfer or consolidation under the provisions of this title, the President's order shall also make provision for the transfer of such unexpended balances of appropriations available for use in connection with the function or agency transferred or consolidated, as he deems necessary by reason of the transfer or consolidation, for use in connection with the transferred or consolidated function or for the use of the agency to which the transfer is made or of the agency resulting from such consolidation.

"Saving provisions

"Sec. 405. (a) All orders, rules, regulations, 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 this title, 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.

"(b) No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against the head of any executive agency or other officer of the United States, in his official capacity or in relation to the discharge of his official duties, shall abate by reason of any transfer of authority, power, and duties from one officer or executive agency of the Government to another under the provisions of this title, but the court, on motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after such transfer takes effect, showing a necessity for a survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, may allow the same to be maintained by or against the head of the executive agency or other officer of the United States to whom the authority, powers, and duties are transferred.

"(c) All laws relating to any executive agency or function transferred or consolidated with any other executive agency or function under the provisions of this title, shall, in so far as such laws are not inapplicable, remain in full force and effect, and shall be administered by the head of the executive agency to which the transfer is made or with which the consolidation is effected.

"Winding up affairs of agencies

"Sec. 406. In the case of the elimination of any executive agency or function, the President's order providing for such elimination shall make provision for winding up the affairs of the executive agency eliminated or the affairs of the executive agency with respect to the functions eliminated, as the case may be.

"Effective date of Executive order

"Sec. 407. Whenever the President makes an Executive order under the provisions of this title, such Executive order shall be submitted to the Congress while in session and shall not become effective until after the expiration of sixty calendar days after such transmission, unless Congress shall by law provide for an earlier effective date of such Executive order or orders: Provided, That if Congress shall adjourn before the expiration of sixty calendar days from the date of

*such transmission such Executive order shall not become effective until after the expiration of sixty calendar days from the opening day of the next succeeding regular or special session.*

*"Appropriations impounded*

*"Sec. 408. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this title shall not be used for any purpose but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.*

*"Termination of power*

*"Sec. 409. The authority granted to the President under section 403 shall terminate upon the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this act unless otherwise provided by Congress."*

*Sec. 17. The Bureau of Efficiency and the office of chief of such bureau are hereby abolished; and the President is authorized to designate another officer to serve in place of the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency on any board, commission, or other agency of which the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency is now a member. All records and property, including office furniture and equipment of the bureau, shall be transferred to the Bureau of the Budget. Appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations available for expenditure by the Bureau of Efficiency shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury. This section shall take effect at the beginning of the third calendar month after the passage of this act.*

And the House agreed to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House 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 House amendment insert *18*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the first of the House amendments insert *19*; and the House agree to the same.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
WILL R. WOOD
(Excepting air mail appropriation and abolishing Bureau of Efficiency),
M. H. THATCHER
(Excepting air mail appropriation and abolishing Bureau of Efficiency),
*Managers on the part of the House.*

TASKER L. ODDIE,
REED SMOOT,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
L. J. DICKINSON,
HENRY W. KEYES,
GEO. H. MOSES,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
SAM G. BRATTON,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
ELMER THOMAS,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REAMORTIZATION

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STEAGALL, Mr. STEVENSON, Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, Mr. MCFADDEN, and Mr. STRONG of Kansas managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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, 25, 26, 34, and 42.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 13, 17, 19, 20, 28, 38, 39, 44, and 45, 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 *$144,750*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended by inserting in lieu of the word "Government," in lines 4 and 5, page 12 of the engrossed bill, the following: *War Department*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,444,045*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following: *trucks, including station wagon types and trucks purchased in complete units for experimental purposes: Provided further, That, in addition to the foregoing, completely assembled and equipped motor-propelled trucks, including station wagon types, may be purchased out of this appropriation, and other appropriations for the fiscal year 1934 under the Quartermaster Corps, which may be available for or on account of the maintenance of animals, or for or on account of the purchase, maintenance, and operation of animal-drawn equipment, or for or on account of rail transportation of persons and materials, the cost of any such vehicle so procured not to exceed $750, including the value of any vehicle exchanged*; 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 *$2,401,870*; 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 *$3,466,531*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *: Provided further, That hereafter the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 16, 1914 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 78), shall be construed as applying to the Corps of Engineers as to the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 40, and 41.

ROSS A. COLLINS,
W. C. WRIGHT,
TILMAN B. PARKS,
HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

DAVID A. REED,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 40, and 41):

Amendment No. 5: Page 9, line 2, strike out the words "such funds, including interest accruals" and insert in lieu thereof *the principal sum of such fund.*

Amendment No. 6: Page 9, line 22, strike out "$2,143" and insert in lieu thereof *$3,810, and the appropriation for pay of the Army, fiscal year 1933, shall be available for the increased pay and allowances of one retired officer on active duty in addition to the two retired officers specified in the War Department act for that fiscal year.*

Amendment No. 7: Page 10, line 20, strike out "$128,450,827" and insert in lieu thereof *$128,452,494.*

Amendment No. 8: Page 10, line 24, strike out "$128,165,827" and insert in lieu thereof *$128,167,494.*

Amendment No. 9: Page 11, line 18, strike out "conviction has been confirmed by an appellate court" and insert "*sentence has been finally affirmed.*"

Amendment No. 11: Page 12, strike out the paragraph ending in line 21.

Amendment No. 12: Page 18, line 7, strike out "$2,671,465" and insert *$2,921,465.*

Amendment No. 16: Page 21, line 10, strike out the following language: "*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."

Amendment No. 18: Page 22, line 9, strike out "$11,106,745" and insert in lieu thereof *$11,631,745.*

Amendment No. 22: Page 23, in line 23, after the word "transfer," strike out "*Provided further*, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for any expense incident to the operation of the Fort Benning Railroad."

Amendment No. 23: Page 24, beginning in line 10, strike out the language "for encouragement in the breeding of riding horses suitable for the Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, including the purchase of animals for breeding purposes and their maintenance, $118,827" and insert:

*For the purchase of draft and pack animals and horses within limits as to age, sex, and size to be prescribed by the Secretary of War for remounts for officers entitled to public mounts, for the United States Military Academy, and for such organizations and members of the military service as may be required to be mounted, and for all expenses incident to such purchases (including $120,000 for encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, including the purchase of animals for breeding purposes and their maintenance), $202,500.*



Amendment No. 27: Page 38, line 6, strike out "$1,095,976" and insert *$1,271,471.*

Amendment No. 29: Page 40, line 25, strike out "expenses not to exceed $26,981" and insert in lieu thereof the word *expenses.*

Amendment No. 30: Page 45, line 4, after the words "in all," strike out "including not to exceed $3,320 in the aggregate for traveling expenses."

Amendment No. 31: Page 45, line 12, after the word "Academy," insert a colon and the following:

*Provided, That the duties of librarian of the United States Military Academy may be performed by an officer of the Regular Army retired from active service under the provisions of section 1251, Revised Statutes, and detailed on active duty for that purpose.*

Amendment No. 32: Page 48, line 20, after the word "States," insert:

*Provided, That nothing in this provision shall be so construed as to prevent the application of funds herein contained to the pay, allowances, or traveling expenses of any officer or enlisted man of the National Guard who may surrender said pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay for the period of his service in the National Guard: Provided further, That present adjutants general who may be drawing such emoluments may be continued in a federally recognized status without pay under this act.*

Amendment No. 33: Page 49, in line 4, strike out "for a disability rated by the Veterans' Administration in excess of 10 per cent."

Amendment No. 36: Page 57, in line 19, after the word "Air," strike out the words "Corps, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, or Veterinary" and insert in lieu thereof the word *Corps.*

Amendment No. 37: Page 59, in line 22, strike out "$2,500,000" and insert *$24,500,000, of which $22,000,000 (of which $5,000,000 shall be immediately available) shall be available only for camps of at least twelve months' duration in which applicants are accepted only if over fifteen years and under twenty-one years of age and if unemployed at the time of application and for six months previous thereto.*

Amendment No. 40: Page 63, after line 3, strike out lines 4 to 12, inclusive.

Amendment No. 41: Page 65, line 1, strike out "$820,795" and insert in lieu thereof *$847,943.*

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 5 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Page 8 of the engrossed bill strike out, in lines 21, 22, and 23, the matter reading "which shall draw interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, and such funds, including interest accruals, and insert in lieu thereof."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 6, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 7, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 8, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 9 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following: *conviction has been affirmed by an appellate court, unless approved by the Secretary of War.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 11, which motion was not agree to.

Mr. COLLINS then moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 11 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 12, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 16 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended by inserting in lieu of the amount named therein the following: *$2,700,000*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 18 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$11,383,865*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 22, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 23, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 27, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 29, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 30, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 31, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 32 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 33 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 36, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 37.

Mr. BARBOUR made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 37 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Strike out "$24,500,000" and insert *$12,500,000*; and strike out "$22,000,000" and insert *$10,000,000*; and, on page 59, line 25, strike out "15" and insert *17*.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 37 with an amendment.

The motion was not agreed to,

The motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 37 was then agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 40 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 41, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 6, 7, 8, 12, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 36, 37, and 41; that the House recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 5, 9, 16, and 18 each with an amendment; that the House recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 11, 32, 33, and 40; and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. PARKS, Mr. BARBOUR, and Mr. CLAGUE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Amendment No. 1: Page 2, line 12, strike out "additional" and insert *assistant*.

Amendment No. 2: Page 2, lines 12 and 13, strike out "$10,000 each; $115,665" and insert *$9,500 each; $114,665*.

Amendment No. 3: Page 3, line 15, strike out "$428,498" and insert *$427,498*.

Amendment No. 4: Page 9, strike out lines 6 to 18, inclusive.

Amendment No. 5: Page 15, line 22, strike out "act of June 9, 1930" and insert *acts of June 9, 1930, and June 30, 1932*.

Amendment No. 6: Page 16, line 6, strike out "act of June 9, 1930" and insert *acts of June 9, 1930, and June 30, 1932*.

Amendment No. 7: Page 22, line 8, strike out "$500,000" and insert *$1,081,500, of which $280,000 shall be available for the completion of the public utilities investigations undertaken pursuant to Senate Resolution Numbered 83, Seventieth Congress*.

Amendment No. 8: Page 22, line 10, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$20,000*.

Amendment No. 9: Page 22, line 11, strike out "$510,000" and insert *$1,101,500*.

Amendment No. 10: Page 27, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert *$2,500 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance at meetings concerned with subjects under investigation by the commission; and not to exceed $7,500 for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the act approved June 26, 1930 (U. S. C., Supp. VI, title 5, sec. 118a), but not to exceed $720 may be so used for any one person: Provided, That the commission may procure supplies and services without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5)*.

Amendment No. 11: Page 53, line 20, strike out "$1,002,870,779" and insert *$1,003,314,981*.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 were considered en bloc.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 11 and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. BOYLAN, and Mr. SUMMERS of Washington managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 228) authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.



CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS

Mr. SWING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5612) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California, and for the use of the California State park system, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subject to valid rights existing on the date of this act, the State of California may within five years select for State park purposes by legal subdivisions all or any portion of the public land not reserved for public purposes in the following townships:*

*Township 9 south, range 4 east; township 9 south, range 5 east; township 9 south, range 6 east; township 9 south, range 7 east; township 9 south, range 8 east; township 10 south, range 5 east; township 10 south, range 6 east; township 10 south, range 7 east; township 10 south, range 8 east; township 11 south, range 5 east; township 11 south, range 6 east; township 11 south, range 7 east; township 11 south, range 8 east; township 12 south, range 5 east; township 12 south, range 6 east; township 12 south, range 7 east; township 12 south, range 8 east; San Bernardino meridian.*

*Upon the submission of satisfactory proof that the land selected contains characteristic desert growth and scenic or other natural features which it is desirable to preserve as a part of the California State park system, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause patents to issue therefor: Provided, That there shall be reserved to the United States all coal, oil, gas, or other mineral contained in such lands, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same at such times and under such conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: Provided further, That any patent so issued shall contain a provision for reversion of title to the United States upon a finding by the Secretary of the Interior that for a period of more than one year the land has not been used by the State for park purposes.*

Mr. BLANTON demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. SWING, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 107, nays 4.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, [Yeas---------- 264 / Nays---------- 29

[Roll No. 175]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adkins | Burtness | Culkin | Fuller |
| Allgood | Busby | Cullen | Garber |
| Almon | Canfield | Darrow | Gasque |
| Amlie | Cannon | Davenport | Gibson |
| Andresen | Carden | Davis, Pa. | Gilchrist |
| Andrew, Mass. | Carley | Delaney | Goss |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Carter, Calif. | De Priest | Green |
| Arentz | Carter, Wyo. | Dies | Gregory |
| Arnold | Cary | Doughton | Griffin |
| Auf der Heide | Castellow | Dowell | Griswold |
| Ayres | Cavicchia | Doxey | Guyer |
| Bachmann | Celler | Drane | Hadley |
| Bacon | Chavez | Driver | Haines |
| Baldrige | Christgau | Eagle | Hall, N. Dak. |
| Barton | Christopherson | Eaton, Colo. | Hancock, N. Y. |
| Beedy | Clancy | Eaton, N. J. | Hare |
| Biddle | Clark, N. C. | Elzey | Harlan |
| Black | Cochran, Mo. | Englebright | Hastings |
| Bland | Cochran, Pa. | Erk | Hess |
| Bloom | Cole, Md. | Eslick | Hill, Ala. |
| Boehne | Collier | Estep | Hill, Wash. |
| Bohn | Colton | Evans, Calif. | Hoch |
| Boileau | Condon | Fernandez | Hogg, W. Va. |
| Boland | Connery | Finley | Hollister |
| Bolton | Connolly | Fish | Holmes |
| Boylan | Cooper, Tenn. | Fitzpatrick | Hooper |
| Briggs | Corning | Flannagan | Hope |
| Britten | Cox | Flood | Horr |
| Browning | Coyle | Foss | Houston, Del. |
| Buchanan | Crail | Frear | Hull, Morton D. |
| Buckbee | Cross | Free | Jacobsen |
| Bulwinkle | Crowther | French | Jeffers |
| Jenkins | McClintock, Ohio | Pittenger | Stalker |
| Johnson, Okla. | McCormack | Polk | Strong, Pa. |
| Johnson, Tex. | McGugin | Pratt, Harcourt J. | Stull |
| Kahn | McKeown | Purnell | Summers, Wash. |
| Keller | McLeod | Ragon | Sutphin |
| Kelly, Pa. | McReynolds | Rainey | Swank |
| Kerr | Major | Ramspeck | Swanson |
| Ketcham | Manlove | Rankin | Sweeney |
| Kinzer | Mansfield | Ransley | Swick |
| Kleberg | Mapes | Reed, N. Y. | Swing |
| Kniffin | Martin, Mass. | Reilly | Taber |
| Kopp | Martin, Oreg. | Rich | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Kunz | May | Rogers, Mass. | Thatcher |
| Kurtz | Mead | Rogers, N. H. | Thurston |
| LaGuardia | Michener | Rudd | Turpin |
| Lambertson | Millard | Sanders, N. Y. | Underwood |
| Lambeth | Milligan | Sandlin | Vinson, Ga. |
| Lanham | Mitchell | Schafer | Vinson, Ky. |
| Lankford, Ga. | Moore, Ohio | Schneider | Wason |
| Lankford, Va. | Nelson, Me. | Schuetz | Watson |
| Larrabee | Nelson, Mo. | Seger | Weaver |
| Larsen | Nolan | Selberling | Welch |
| Lea | Norton, Nebr. | Shallenberger | West |
| Leavitt | Norton, N. J. | Shannon | White |
| Lehlbach | Oliver, Ala. | Shott | Whittington |
| Lichtenwalner | Oliver, N. Y. | Simmons | Wigglesworth |
| Lindsay | Overton | Sinclair | Williamson |
| Lonergan | Parker, Ga. | Sirovich | Wilson |
| Loofbourow | Parker, N. Y. | Smith, Va. | Wolcott |
| Lovette | Parsons | Smith, W. Va. | Wolfenden |
| Lozier | Patman | Snell | Wolverton |
| Luce | Patterson | Sparks | Woodruff |
| Ludlow | Peavey | Spence | Woodrum |
| McClintic, Okla. | Person | Stafford | Yon |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Beam | Gilbert | Kading | Pettengill |
| Blanton | Glover | Kelly, Ill. | Snow |
| Brunner | Granfield | Kennedy, N. Y. | Somers, N. Y. |
| Burch | Hancock, N. C. | Lamneck | Tarver |
| Drewry | Howard | McSwain | Wood, Ga. |
| Flesinger | Huddleston | Miller | |
| Fulmer | Johnson, Mo. | Morehead | |
| Gavagan | Jones | Palmisano | |

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

RETURN OF BILL TO SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate:

*Ordered*, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 14500) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.

The request was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TIMBER ON INDIAN LAND

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6684) to authorize the Secretary to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, line 4, strike out "tribal" and insert *general*.

Amendment No. 2: Page 1, line 5, strike out "may" and insert: *is hereby authorized and directed to*.

Amendment No. 3: Page 1, line 5, strike out "any."

Amendment No. 4: Page 1, line 6, strike out "contract" and insert *contracts*.

Amendment No. 5: Page 1, line 7, strike out all after "timber" down to and including "so" in line 8.

Amendment No. 6: Page 2, line 6, after "Interior," insert *with the consent of the said general council*.

Amendment No. 7: Page 2, line 6, after "authorized," insert *and directed*.

Amendment No. 8: Page 2, line 9, strike out all after "contract" down to and including "modification" in line 11 and insert: *And provided further, That hereafter no contract of sale of Indian timber shall be entered into without the consent of the said general council*.

Amendment No. 9: Page 2, line 21, strike out all after "labor" down to and including "on" in line 4, page 3.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 were agreed to.

Mr. LEAVITT submitted the following amendment to Senate amendment No. 8:

After the word "timber" in said Senate amendment insert: *on the Klamath Indian Reservation in Oregon.*

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

UTE INDIANS OF UTAH

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12651) for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "192" and insert *1092.*

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

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11270) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes," with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 3, strike out "July" and insert *October.*

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

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GUST J. SCHWEITZER

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4910) for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$400" and insert *$100.*

Page 2, line 10, strike out all after "each" down to and including "each" in line 12.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion of Mr. COLLIER, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14579) to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLLIER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PUBLIC-UTILITY CORPORATIONS

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 612) to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5623. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon;

H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger;

H. R. 4039. An act for the relief of Herman H. Bradford;

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci;

H. R. 5548. An act for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased;

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson;

H. R. 9272 An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John E. Davidson;

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker;

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code;

H. R. 13378. An act to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 13872. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4491. An act 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 the way of the Panama Canal;

S. 5469. An act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes;

S. 5525. An act to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 5622. An act providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935;

S. 5675. An act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration;

S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements; and

S. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act 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," approved February 14, 1933.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon;

H. R. 4039. An act for the relief of Herman H. Bradford;

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci;

H. R. 5548. An act for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased;

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

H. R. 7716. An act 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;



H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson;

H. R. 9272. An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John E. Davidson;

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker;

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code;

H. R. 13378. An act to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia;

H. R. 13872. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Idaho.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. RAINEY, Speaker pro tempore for to-night.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CHINDBLOM, indefinitely.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, at 5 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 p. m.

AFTER RECESS—8 P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. RAINEY, Speaker pro tempore.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2190) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 25, 1933, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Pate.

S. 251. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased.

S. 256. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I.

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

S. 361. An act for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins.

S. 402. An act for the relief of Nelson King.

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tulley Co.

S. 855. An act for the relief of William Ray Taplin.

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell.

S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino.

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann.

S. 2374. An act 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.

S. 2393. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes.

S. 2508. An act for the relief of O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired.

S. 3344. An act for the relief of Maggie Kirkland.

S. 3830. An act to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.

S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester.

S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester.

S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire.

S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride.

S. 4440. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen.

S. 4510. An act to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land.

S. 4738. An act for the relief of Newport Contracting & Enginering Co.

S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran.

S. 4818. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant.

S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop.

S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.

S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.

S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee for the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased.

S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby.

S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.

S. J. Res. 134. A 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.

S. J. Res. 178. A 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.

S. J. Res. 179. A 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 Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 465. An act for the relief of William H. Holmes.

Page 1, at the end of line 10, insert *Provided, That as to any part thereof the payment of which has been secured by surety bond, credit is not to be granted.*

S. 660. An act for the relief of Hamilton Grounds.

Page 1, line 5, after "to," insert *be held by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a trust fund to be administered for the benefit and support of;* line 7, strike out "$40 per month for the remainder of his life" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, line 2, after "the," insert *reservation adjoining the.*

S. 1067. An act for the relief of Agnes M. Angle.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefit of the employees' compensation act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof the claim of Agnes M. Angle on account of disability due to tuberculosis contracted at Wichita, Kansas, while employed in the service of the United States as stenographer, United States Veterans' Bureau, 1921: Provided, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

S. 2862. An act for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$250" and insert *$175*.

S. 2941. An act for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 3592. An act confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes.

Page 2, beginning in line 5, strike out "or is supposed to have had."

S. 4909. An act for the relief of A. Y. Martin.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to settle and certify for payment to A. Y. Martin out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $980 as in full for services rendered as a de facto United States commissioner at Paducah, Kentucky, from December 8, 1930, to August 5, 1931.*

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.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "fully" and insert *equitably*; line 2, after "aforesaid," insert *with the right on the part of the Government to present any legal and equitable set-offs and defenses*; line 3, beginning with "and," strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and down to and including "stated" in line 13; line 14, strike out "to report" and insert *upon* and strike out "Congress" and insert *render judgment*; line 15, after "judgment," insert *but without any allowance for interest on the determined amount for damages prior to its rendition.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

DAISY ANDERSON

The bill of the Senate (S. 1978) for the relief of Daisy Anderson was considered and read twice.

Mr. EATON of Colorado submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefit of the employees' compensation act had been made within the 1-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, the claim of Daisy Anderson on account of disability due to tuberculosis contracted while employed in the service of the United States as a nurse in the United States marine hospital: Provided, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8207, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ALAMEDA BELT LINE

The bill of the Senate (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., was considered and read twice.

Mr. HILL of Alabama submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, strike out the period and add:

*Provided further, That the right to compel the removal of said railroad tracks and appurtenances is hereby reserved in the Secretary of War, whenever he may determine the interests of the Government require, and which said removal is to be without expense to the Government, as a condition of this grant.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8648, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

COLONIAL REALTY CO.

The bill of the Senate (S. 5382) providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

Mr. GRISWOLD submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 21, strike out all of sections 2 and 3.

Page 4, line 2, after "manner," strike out the remainder of the paragraph and change the numbering of the sections.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14127, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

The bill of the Senate (S. 5537) to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 12, after "Treasury," strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 636, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

HARRY E. BLOMGREN

The bill of the Senate (S. 2680) for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6825, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

WILLIAM M. SHERMAN

The bill of the Senate (S. 3334) for the relief of William M. Sherman was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11532, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

PATENTED LANDS

The bill of the Senate (S. 4390) authorizing the exchange of certain patented lands was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11659, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SAC AND FOX INDIANS

The bill of the Senate (S. 4557) to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11798, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.



NATIONAL SURETY CO.

The bill of the Senate (S. 4441) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of the National Surety Co. was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11904, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

LESLIE JENSEN

The bill of the Senate (S. 5085) for the relief of Leslie Jensen was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 10498, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MARY BYRKETT SINKS

The bill of the Senate (S. 5208) for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14347, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The bill of the Senate (S. 5660) authorizing Secretary of Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13879, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

SENATE BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The bill of the Senate (S. 3602) 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, was read by title.

When, on motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, by unanimous consent, said bill was indefinitely postponed.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GREEN: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department (Rept. No. 2180). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14787. A bill to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2181). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5427. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located; without amendment (Rept. No. 2183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H. R. 14756. A bill to authorize the acceptance by the Treasury of silver bullion and the issuance therefor of silver certificates for the purpose of correcting the dislocation of exchanges, elevating the price level, and maintaining the gold standard, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the War Department (Rept. No. 2187). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DOMINICK: Committee on the Judiciary. H. J. Res. 276. A joint resolution consenting that certain States may sue the United States, and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the years 1866, 1867, 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name; with amendment (Rept. No. 2188). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. OLIVER of New York: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14789. A bill to amend the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2191). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1438. An act 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 246. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty; without amendment (Rept. No. 2185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5684. An act to authorize the Comptroller General to allow claim of district No. 13, Choctaw County, Okla., for payment of tuition for Indian pupils; without amendment (Rept. No. 2189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 14790) to provide placing the Forest Service building site and improvements thereon at Ogden, Utah, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 14791) to raise revenue, protect American labor, and assist the American farmer by providing for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown upon the farm in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 404) to provide for the appointment of a special committee for the remainder of the Seventy-second Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 615) proposing a method of amending the Constitution of the United States by establishing constitutional majority rule; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 616) to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GILLEN: Concurrent Resolution (H. Con. Res. 52) requiring Joint Committee on Printing to investigate and report feasibility of using paper made from cornstalks for printing CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and other Federal publications; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the commissioners of Camden, N. J., requesting Congress to permit a moratorium on municipal bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, opposing legislation proposed by the National Economy League; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Council of the City of Milwaukee, Wis., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing Congress to pass H. R. 11816; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing Congress to not close the United States Mint at Carson City, Nev.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 14792) granting a pension to Mary E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 14793) for the relief of the heirs of John A. Sutter; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10750. By Mr. AMLIE: Memorial of the State Legislature of Wisconsin, urging enactment of legislation for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President in a primary election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

10751. By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial of Nevada Legislature joint resolution, memorializing Congress to not close the United States Mint at Carson City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10752. Also, memorial of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, recommending to the President elect that he seriously and favorably consider the appointment of John F. Shaughnessy, chairman of the Nevada Public Service Commission, to the position of interstate commerce commissioner; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10753. Also, memorial of Assembly and Senate of the Nevada Legislature, urging upon all Federal officials concerned the extreme need for continuance, for the grazing season of 1933, of the 50 per cent reduction in national forest grazing fee charges as granted for 1932, based upon the charges in effect for 1931; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10754. By Mr. BURTNESS: Petition of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, urging prompt passage by Congress of legislation to raise and stabilize the commodity price level as embodied in the Burtness bills, H. R. 20 and H. R. 21; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10755. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, urging the passage by Congress of certain legislation for the relief of agriculture; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10756. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of various citizens of Greenville, Pa., urging the passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the 6,280,000 aliens in this country, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10757. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, urging a special series of postage stamps of the denomination of 3 cents, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen and appointment as brevet brigadier general of the Continental Army, of Thaddeus Kosciusko, on October 13, 1783; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10758. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, opposing any legislation which would discourage, nullify, or hamper the control of the operation of steamships by agreements among the operators; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10759. Also, petition of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, memorializing the Congress to provide legislation carrying out Senate Joint Resolution 105 and House Joint Resolution 191 authorizing a special series of postage stamps commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization of Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10760. Also, petition of the Old Glory Club of Flatbush (Inc.), opposing House bill 14467, which prevents deportation of aliens if they can establish fear of bodily harm because of religious or political persecution if returned to their native country, and allowing citizenship to these aliens; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10761. Also, petition of the Old Glory Post, No. 48, of the American Legion of Kings County, opposing any curtailment of the naval establishment, and urging appropriations for weekly drills of the Fleet Naval Reserve; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10762. By Mr. KLEBERG: Petition submitted by J. E. Howze et al., including resolutions passed by Nueces County farmers and business men as members of Farmers-Taxpayers Protective Association of Texas, urging immediate relief in the form of legislation by Congress to bring about a reduction in interest rates on farm loans, reduction of principal and other measures designed to afford permanent relief for those engaged in basic industry of agriculture; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10763. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of J. E. Dobson and 86 other citizens of the State of Kansas, requesting legislation for direct loans by the Government to property owners, for a refinancing program for the present indebtedness of real property, and for the establishment of rates of interest and retirement of principal on these loans at the rate of 1½ per cent annually; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10764. By Mr. LARRABEE: Petition of Harrison Spencer, patent attorney, of Indianapolis, Ind., urging revision of patent fees; to the Committee on Patents.

10765. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the enactment of House bill 14077; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

10766. Also, petition of the city of Schenectady, N. Y., urging the issuance of a special series of 3-cent stamps to commemorate the memory of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko, a hero of the Revolutionary War; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10767. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of J. W. Learn, Harry Secules, P. L. Crawford, and Glen A. Taylor, representing the Sullivan County Pomona Grange, No. 62, of Dushore, Pa., against any move to abolish the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10768. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of the Council of the City of Dearborn, Mich., recommending that the Postmaster General be authorized and directed to issue a special series of postage stamps, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization and appointment of Thaddeus Kosciusko as brigadier general of the Continental Army; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10769. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of R. T. Ross and 22 other citizens of Palmyra, Ill.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10770. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of House bill 14077, introduced by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

10771. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition praying that consideration be given toward curbing the enforcement of law requiring a tax on municipal waterworks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10772. By Mr. WATSON: Petition with 158 signatures from citizens of Allentown, and members of the Unemployed Citizen's League of Allentown, Pa., urging relief of unfortunate and unemployed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



10773. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Common Council of the city of Milwaukee, memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 105, commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen in 1783 and appointment as brevet brigadier general of Thaddeus Kosciusko, a hero of the Revolutionary War, by issuing special series of postage stamps in honor of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko's sesquicentennial anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10774. Also, memorial of the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, favoring the passage of the bill (H. R. 12145) to permit municipalities to control canvassers and other transient merchants in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 11242. An act to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana; and

H. R. 12328. An act to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the War Claims Arbiter.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution to validate an act of the fourth special session of the Twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of Puerto Rico to guarantee repayment, in the name of the people of Puerto Rico, of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the agricultural credit corporations of the island of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," approved October 21, 1932; and

S. Con. Res. 45. Concurrent resolution authorizing the enrollment of H. R. 14359 with certain changes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14724) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 377):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. THOMAS J. WALSH, late a Senator from the State of Montana.

*Resolved*, That a committee of 12 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.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate adjourn until 9.30 a. m. Friday, the 3d instant.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolutions the Vice President had appointed Mr. WHEELER, Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, Mr. MCNARY, Mr. ASHURST, Mr. BORAH, Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. KENDRICK, Mr. SCHALL, Mr. KING, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DILL, and Mr. WALSH of Massachusetts members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 176]

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| Abernethy | Douglas, Ariz. | Johnson, S. Dak. | Ramseyer |
| Bacharach | Doutrich | Johnson, Wash. | Reid, Ill. |
| Baldrige | Drane | Kahn | Romjue |
| Beedy | Eaton, Colo. | Kemp | Sabath |
| Boland | Fishbourne | Kopp | Schuetz |
| Brand, Ga. | Flood | Larsen | Selvig |
| Brand, Ohio | Foss | Lehlbach | Shreve |
| Buckbee | Freeman | Lewis | Strovich |
| Campbell, Iowa | Fulbright | Lichtenwalner | Smith, Idaho |
| Campbell, Pa. | Golder | McDuffie | Steagall |
| Carter, Wyo. | Goldsborough | McLeod | Stevenson |
| Cartwright | Griffin | Maas | Strong, Kans. |
| Chapman | Hall, Ill. | Millard | Sullivan, N. Y. |
| Chase | Hardy | Montague | Sullivan, Pa. |
| Clancy | Hart | Mouser | Sumners, Tex. |
| Cooke | Haugen | Nelson, Wis. | Underhill |
| Crail | Hawley | Niedringhaus | Vinson, Ga. |
| Curry | Hornor | Norton, N. J. | Williams, Tex. |
| Davenport | Houston | Oliver, Ala. | Wingo |
| Dickstein | Hull, William E. | Owen | Wolcott |
| Dieterich | Johnson, Ill. | Prall | Wyant |
| Dominick | Johnson, Okla. | Rainey | Yates |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 337 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. MCCLINTIC of Oklahoma, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: (*none of which shall be available for increased pay for making aerial flights by more than eight nonflying officers or observers, to be selected by the Secretary of the Navy*); and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert: , *but nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the voluntary employment in any such capacity of a retired enlisted man or a transferred member of the Fleet Naval Reserve without additional expense to the Government*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *$744,794*; and the Senate agree to the same.

W. A. AYRES,
W. B. OLIVER,
BURTON L. FRENCH,
JOHN TABER,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE,
FREDERICK HALE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. AYRES, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRICE HUFF

Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 405):

*Resolved,* That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill H. R. 11035, entitled "A bill for the relief of Price Huff."

BANKRUPTCY

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 45):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 14359) 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 supplemental thereto, the Clerk of the House is authorized to make the following necessary changes in the Senate engrossed amendment:

On page 1, line 6, beginning with " by," strike out through the word " and " in line 7; line 14, strike out " 74 and 75," and insert in lieu thereof *74, 75, and 77.*

On page 19, line 16, strike out " or compositions "; and in lines 21 and 24 strike out the words " or composition."

On page 39, line 12, strike out the figure " 76."

On page 41, line 9, beginning with the word " Railroad," strike out through the period in line 11.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. GILBERT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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 was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GILBERT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2193) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5639. An act providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 4910. An act for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer; and

H. R. 12047. An act to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 228. A joint resolution authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool.

THE LATE HON. THOMAS J. WALSH

Mr. RAINEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 406):

*Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. THOMAS J. WALSH, a Senator of the United States from the State of Montana.

*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 two Members be appointed on the part of the House to join with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

*Resolved,* That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. EVANS of Montana and Mr. LEAVITT members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. House Resolution 59. A resolution to investigate the ownership and control of stock, securities, or capital interests in any public-utility corporation engaged in the transportation of persons or sale of property, energy, or intelligence in interstate or foreign commerce by holding companies, etc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2192). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LOZIER: Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress. House Joint Resolution 60. A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President and Vice President and the filling of vacancies in the office of President; with amendment (Rept. No. 2194). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5623. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; with amendment (Rept. No. 2195). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII,

Mr. McLEOD introduced a resolution (H. Res. 407) requesting the President to pardon certain persons confined in Federal penal institutions, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, memorializing Congress to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength of the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing Congress to continue in force the 50 per cent reduction in national forest grazing fees as granted in 1932; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10775. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of the council of the city of Dearborn, Mich., favoring the issuance of United States postage stamps as a memorial to Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10776. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution of the village council of Lanesboro, Minn., expressing opposition to the application of the Federal tax to municipally owned electric, water, and power plants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10777. Also, petition signed by citizens of Red Wing, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10778. Also, resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Charles, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 1079 and Senate Resolution 170; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10779. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Harry Wilde, Robert J. Fox, George A. Foss, John Miley, Frederick C. Manns, Samuel S. Hunter, Helen Sunner, and 371 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10780. Also, petition of John J. Mauss, Walter M. Thompson, Annie E. Doherty, Amelia E. Butler, George L. Rousseau, Evelina Waterman, and 168 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10781. Also, petition of Susie L. Doty, Eugene Verrier, Eugene J. Murphy, Florence McKenna, Bert N. Greene, Richard Powers, and 212 other citizens of Rhode Island, protesting against any repeal or modification of existing legislation beneficial to Spanish War veterans, their widows, or dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10782. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of Hartford Post, No. 26, Department of Vermont, American Legion, opposing reductions in benefits now paid, opposing any revision in privileges now accorded by law to veterans of all wars; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10783. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution of the Farmers Protective Association of Adams County, Pa., signed by George William Moul and others, urging immediate relief for farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10784. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of North Dakota State Senate (the House concurring), favoring the ratification of a treaty between this Nation and Canada, providing the terms under which may be constructed the long-sought and much-needed seaway uniting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10785. By Mr. PERSON: Petition of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lansing, Mich., and vicinity, protesting against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10786. Also, joint resolution of the House and Senate of the State of Michigan in re House Joint Resolution 191, to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko, by issuing a special series of postage stamps in his honor; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10787. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Dayton Unit, No. 10, of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces, protesting against the appointment of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as grand marshal of the inaugural parade; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

952. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report, pursuant to House Document No. 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, which was enacted into law, dated March 2, 1933, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Santee River, N. C. and S. C., together with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

953. A letter from United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a report that the Tariff Commission, since the close of the Seventy-second Congress in July, 1932, has completed 14 investigations for the adjustment of rates under the provisions of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

954. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report, pursuant to section 10 of the flood control act of May 15, 1928, dated March 2, 1933, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Turkey River, Iowa, with accompanying papers and illustrations; to the Committee on Flood Control.

955. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter with the sixteenth annual report of the Federal Loan Board, covering operations during the calendar year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 436); to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

956. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter, pursuant to the act of July 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 564), which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to adjust or eliminate reimbursable charges of the Government of the United States (H. Doc. No. 475); to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 572. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff be returned to the House pursuant to its request.

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

S. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia; and

S. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14643. 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 465) entitled "An act for the relief of William H. Holmes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. CAPPER, Mr. STEIWER, and Mr. TRAMMELL to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 8 to the bill (H. R. 6684) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 660. An act for the relief of Hamilton Grounds;
S. 1067. An act for the relief of Agnes M. Angle;
S. 1978. An act for the relief of Daisy Anderson;
S. 2862. An act for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson;
S. 2941. An act for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.;
S. 3443. An act 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. 3592. An act confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes;
S. 4909. An act for the relief of A. Y. Martin;
S. 5382. An act providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes;
S. 5537. An act to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; and
S. 5612. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 1, 1933:
S. 4286. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis;
S. 4287. An act for the relief of Harold W. Merrin; and
S. 4008. An act 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.

On March 2, 1933:
S. 1752. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in South Dakota for use as camp sites or rifle ranges for the National Guard of said State;
S. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department;
S. 5445. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;
S. 5469. An act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes;
S. 5622. An act providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935;
S. 5675. An act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration; and
S. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act 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," approved February 14, 1933.

On March 3, 1933:
S. 2654. An act to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars;
S. 5417. An act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; and
S. 5525. An act to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion by Mr. CANNON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CANNON,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CANNON, Mr. GRANFIELD, Mr. BLANTON, Mr. HOLADAY, and Mr. SIMMONS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2196) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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 36 and 37.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, and 22, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,796,465*; 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 in the last line of said amendment insert *$168,827*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,183,723*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$837,219*; and the Senate agree to the same.



The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 6, 29, 30, and 31.

ROSS A. COLLINS,
WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,
TILLMAN B. PARKS,
HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
DAVID A. REED,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 6, 29, 30, and 31):

Amendment No. 6: Page 9, line 22, strike out "$2,143" and insert in lieu thereof *$3,810*, and the appropriation for pay of the Army, fiscal year 1933, shall be available for the increased pay and allowances of one retired officer on active duty in addition to the two retired officers specified in the War Department act for that fiscal year.

Amendment No. 29: Page 40, line 25, strike out "expenses not to exceed $26,981" and insert in lieu thereof the word *expenses*.

Amendment No. 30: Page 45, line 4, after the words "in all," strike out "including not to exceed $3,320 in the aggregate for traveling expenses."

Amendment No. 31: Page 45, line 12, after the word "Academy," insert a colon and the following:

*Provided, That the duties of the librarian of the United States Military Academy may be performed by an officer of the Regular Army retired from active service under the provisions of section 1251 of the Revised Statutes, and detailed on active duty for that purpose.*

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 6 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 29 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended by inserting in lieu of the amount named therein: *$44,315*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 30 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended by inserting in lieu of the amount named therein: *$17,265*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 31 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COLLINS to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 6 and 31 and concurs therein, and recedes and concurs in amendments 29 and 30 each with an amendment.

### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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 7, 8, 9, and 11, and agree to the same.

C. A. WOODRUM,
JNO. J. BOYLAN,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
*Managers on the part of the House.*
REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
FREDERICK HALE,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
CARTER GLASS,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 97, chapter 4, title 2, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. WARREN, Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, and Mr. WOLFENDEN a Temporary Committee on Accounts.

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 2, title 44, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. RAMSPECK and Mr. RICH members on the part of the House on the Joint Committee on Printing.

### NATIONAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 71 (a), title 40, United States Code, supplement 6, announced the appointment of Mrs. NORTON a member of the National Park and Planning Commission.

### PRICE HUFF

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the House asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff were vacated.

When said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the votes whereby said proceedings were vacated and the Senate amendments concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### RECESS

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House recesses to-day it stand in recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' BENEFITS

Mr. MCDUFFIE moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 262) to continue the joint committee on veterans' benefits, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the purpose of continuing the investigation with respect to the operation of laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans authorized under section 701, of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, and to report the results of such investigation, those members of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans who are members elect to the Seventy-third Congress, or a majority of them, after March 4, 1933, and until 60 days after the first meeting day of the Seventy-third Congress, are authorized and directed as a committee, by subcommittee or otherwise, to continue the investigation begun under authority of such section 701. Such committee shall have the same powers

and duties as the committee provided for under such section 701.

Mr. RANKIN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WILLIAM H. HOLMES

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 465) for the relief of William H. Holmes, with the following amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, at the end of the line 10, insert *Provided, That as to any part thereof the payment of which has been secured by surety bond, credit is not to be granted.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. STAFFORD, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That the House recede from its amendment to said bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 612. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of expenditures of the Post Office Department;

H. R. 2157. An act for the relief of Arthur I. Neville; and

H. R. 14579. An act to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 197) entitled "Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. STEIWER, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. LOGAN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 5337) entitled "An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14458) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," and had agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 29 and 30 to said bill.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14643) entitled "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. CAPPER, Mr. NYE, Mr. STEIWER, Mr. GLASS, Mr. KENDRICK, and Mr. COPELAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

P. F. GORMLEY CO.

On motion of Mr. ALLGOOD, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 197) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co., with the amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ALLGOOD,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ALLGOOD, Mr. MARTIN of Oregon, and Mr. SINCLAIR managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BANKING BUSINESS

Mr. STEAGALL moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 261) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Currency, whenever he is of the opinion that such action is necessary for the protection of the interests of depositors and other creditors of any incorporated bank and/or trust company doing business in the District of Columbia, and that such action is in the public interest, is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe such rules and regulations as he deems advisable governing the receipt and withdrawal of deposits by and from any such bank and trust company, which rules and regulations shall be binding upon said banks and trust companies.

That it shall be lawful for any incorporated bank and trust company in said District to comply with such rules and regulations promulgated by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Nothing herein shall be construed to impair any power otherwise possessed by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the Federal Reserve Board.

That all powers herein conferred shall terminate six months from the approval of this joint resolution by the President of the United States, but he may extend the force of the provisions hereof by proclamation for an additional six months.

This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Mr. BUSBY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 189. An act to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California;

H. R. 657. An act for the relief of Peter Bess;

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 3694. An act for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan;

H. R. 7167. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz;

H. R. 7174. An act for the relief of James J. Meaney;

H. R. 7278. An act for the relief of Joseph Vigliotti;



H. R. 10170. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson and Son (Inc.);

H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore;

H. R. 11896. An act to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.; and

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 637. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; and

H. R. 2213. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1656. An act 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;

S. 2167. An act for the relief of Robert J. Foster;

S. 3789. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

S. 5664. An act to amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)"; and

S. 5701. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States.

S. J. Res. 265. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

Mr. STEAGALL submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2198) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize, upon certain terms, the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock 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 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 section 7 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, secs. 711-722), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

*Whenever it shall appear to the Federal Farm Loan Board that national farm-loan associations have not been formed in any locality in the continental United States, or that the farmers residing in the territory covered by the charter of a national farm-loan association are unable to apply to the Federal land bank of the district for loans on account of the inability of such association to indorse such loans, the Federal Farm Loan Board may, in its discretion, authorize said bank, at any time within five years after this paragraph takes effect, to make direct loans to borrowers secured by first mortgages on farm lands situated within any such locality or territory. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, all provisions of this act applicable with respect to loans made through national farm-loan associations shall, in so far as practicable, apply with respect to such direct loans, and the Federal Farm Loan Board is authorized to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary with respect to such direct loans: Provided, That no such loan shall be made for more than $15,000. Each borrower who obtains a direct loan from a Federal land bank shall subscribe and pay for stock in such bank in the sum of $5 for each $100 or fraction thereof borrowed.*

SEC. 2. Paragraph "Fourth" of section 12 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 771), is amended to read as follows:

*Fourth. Such loans may be made for the following purposes and for no other:*

*(a) To provide for the purchase of land for agricultural uses.*

*(b) To provide for the purchase of equipment, fertilizers, and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm; the term "equipment" to be defined by the Federal Farm Loan Board.*

*(c) To provide buildings and for the improvement of farm lands; the term "improvement" to be defined by the Federal Farm Loan Board.*

*(d) To liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged, incurred for agricultural purposes, or incurred prior to January 1, 1933.*

*(e) To provide the owner of the land mortgaged with funds for general agricultural uses.*

SEC. 3. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph "Fourth" of 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 sentence to read as follows:

*Every such bank may carry real estate as an asset, for a period of not exceeding five years, at its normal value but not to exceed the amount of the bank's investment therein at the time of acquirement of such real estate.*

SEC. 4. Section 13 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 771), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

*Eleventh. At any time within five years after the date this paragraph takes effect, any borrower who has obtained a loan from a Federal land bank may on application to such Federal land bank and upon approval of such application by the directors of the bank, postpone the payment of any unpaid installment or installments in the manner herein provided in this section. Such postponed payment shall be made by paying at the time each succeeding annual installment is due, one-tenth of the amount of the postponed payment, and, in the case of semiannual installments, by paying at the time each succeeding semiannual installment is due, one-twentieth of the postponed payment, until the amount of such postponed payment has been paid. In any case in which the number of remaining installments due on the mortgage is less than ten, in the case of annual installments, or less than twenty, in the case of semiannual installments, the amount of the postponed payment shall be distributed proportionately over the remaining number of installment payments.*

*Twelfth. For the period of five years after the date this paragraph takes effect, every borrower shall pay simple interest on extended payments at the same rate of interest as stipulated in the mortgage securing the loan as to payments not in default and by express covenant in his mortgage deed shall undertake to pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, or assessments which may be lawfully assessed against the land mortgaged. Taxes, liens, judgments, or assessments not paid when due, and paid by the mortgagee, shall become a part of the mortgage debt and shall bear interest at the rate provided in the mortgage.*

*Thirteenth. When in the judgment of the directors conditions justify it, and with the approval of the Federal*

*Farm Loan Board, to reamortize, in whole or in part, the aggregate amount remaining unpaid under the terms of any mortgage, and to accept payment of such aggregate amount on an amortization plan by means of a fixed number of annual or semiannual installments sufficient to cover the interest payable on the mortgage, and in addition thereto such amounts to be applied upon the principal as will extinguish the debt within an agreed period of not more than forty years from the date of the reamortization; to deposit such mortgages with the farm-loan registrar as collateral security for farm-loan bonds at an amount not exceeding the principal of the original loan remaining unpaid at the date of such amortization; and with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board to charge the borrower an amount not to exceed the actual cost incurred in connection with such reamortization.*

SEC. 5. (a) Paragraph "Second" of section 14 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 791), is amended to read as follows:

*Second. To loan on first mortgage, except through national farm-loan associations as provided in section 7 and section 8 of this act, or through agents as provided in section 15, or direct borrowers as provided in section 7.*

(b) Section 14 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

*Sixth. To accept as additional security for any loan to any borrower under this act, or any installment on any such loan, any security other than Federal land-bank stock or mortgages on farm real estate; and the transfer to any Federal land bank of any security if it may not be accepted by the bank under this paragraph shall be void: Provided, That any bank may accept an assignment of the landlord's rent to the amount of any taxes paid on such land by the bank, or any interest due.*

SEC. 6. (a) The fourth paragraph of section 19 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 854), is amended to read as follows:

*No mortgage shall be accepted by a farm-loan registrar from a land bank as part of an offering to securing farm-loan bonds, either originally or by substitution, except first mortgages made subject to the conditions prescribed in sections 4, 7, 12, 15, and 16: Provided, That such registrar, when authorized and directed to do so by the Federal Farm Loan Board, shall accept or retain in his custody as collateral, if otherwise eligible under the provisions of such sections, any first-mortgage in connection with which the land bank depositing the same has agreed to defer for a period of not more than ten years the collection of the principal portion of maturing installments and to accept payment of the aggregate amount of such principal on an amortization plan by means of a fixed number of annual or semiannual installments sufficient to cover the interest payable thereon and in addition thereto such amounts to be applied on the principal after the expiration of the period of deferment as will extinguish the debt within an agreed period of not more than forty years from the date of such agreement.*

(b) Section 19 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, secs. 851–856), is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

*Such farm-loan registrar shall also accept purchase money mortgages as collateral security in place of mortgages withdrawn. The banks shall have power to execute all necessary conveyances, transfers, and assignments to carry out this provision.*

SEC. 7. The eleventh paragraph of section 21 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 881), is amended by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

*When any Federal land bank shall desire to participate in a consolidated issue of farm-loan bonds it shall make application to the Federal Farm Loan Board for the approval on its behalf of such issue and tender to the registrar approved farm mortgages, or obligations of the United States Government, as security therefor, and no banks shall participate in such consolidated issue until such application has been approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board. Such approved farm mortgages or obligations of the United States Government shall be held by each farm-loan registrar as collateral security for consolidated bonds, separate and apart from the mortgages and/or Government bonds held by him as collective security for the bonds previously issued or assumed individually by the Federal land bank of his district. Amortization and other payments on the principal of first mortgages held by a farm-loan registrar as collateral security for the issue of consolidated farm-loan bonds shall constitute a trust fund in the hands of the Federal land bank receiving the same and shall be applied or employed in the manner provided in section 22 with respect to payments on principal of first mortgages held as collateral for farm-loan bonds of individual banks.*

*Every Federal land bank shall notify the farm-loan registrar of the disposition of all payments made on the principal of mortgages held as collateral security for the issue of consolidated farm-loan bonds, and said registrar is authorized, at his discretion, to order any of such payments, or the proceeds thereof, wherever deposited or however invested, to be immediately transferred to his account as trustee aforesaid. Each bank shall maintain with the farm-loan registrar of its district collateral security for the issue of consolidated farm-loan bonds in an amount at least equal to the face amount of such bonds issued on its behalf.*

*When any Federal land bank shall surrender to the farm-loan registrar of its district any consolidated Federal farm-loan bonds, canceled or uncanceled, said land bank shall be entitled to withdraw first mortgages and bonds previously pledged as collateral in connection with any issue of consolidated farm-loan bonds to an amount equal to the consolidated farm-loan bonds so surrendered, and it shall be the duty of such registrar to permit and direct the delivery of such mortgages and bonds to such land bank.*

*The Federal Farm Loan Board may at any time call upon any Federal land bank for additional security to protect the consolidated bonds issued under the provisions of this section. Each bank shall pay when due, without notice, all bonds and coupons issued on its behalf hereunder.*

*Every Fedcral land bank shall have power to exchange consolidated farm-loan bonds for farm-loan bonds previously issued or assumed by it individually, with the approval of and under rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Farm Loan Board.*

SEC. 8. The balance of the $125,000,000 provided for the Federal land banks by the act of January 23, 1932, not heretofore used for the extension of loans or the making of new loans, shall be used by such banks for the extension of loans and the making of new loans as authorized by this act and the Federal farm loan act, as amended.

And the House agree to the same.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,
W. F. STEVENSON,
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
L. T. MCFADDEN,
JAMES G. STRONG,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
SMITH W. BROOKHART,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

On motion of Mr. SIROVICH, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 265) authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SIROVICH to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE OF WEBER AGAINST SIMPSON ET AL.

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

MARCH 3, 1933.

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am transmitting herewith for your reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, for such action as the House may desire to take, the letter and subpœna duces tecum served upon me by George J. Mahr, notary public and commissioner, duly authorized and appointed to take testimony in the contested-election case of Charles H. Weber against James Simpson, jr., and Ralph E. Church, from the tenth congressional district of the State of Illinois, for the production of certified copies of statements filed in the office of the Clerk of the House by James Simpson, jr., pursuant to the Federal corrupt practices act, for use as evidence in the contested-election case of Weber against Simpson and Church for a seat in the House of Representatives in the Seventy-third Congress.

I also submit a copy of my reply to this commission in which it will be observed that I have declined to produce certified copy of the paper in question without authority of the House of Representatives.

This refusal is based upon the action of the House of Representatives as set forth in Hinds' Precedents, volume 3, paragraph 2663, page 1114, which rule of action in a similar instance has become the established practice.

Yours respectfully,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
*Clerk of the House of Representatives, United States.*

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAINEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the House stand in recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 973. An act for the relief of John L. Dunn;

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. 2217. An act for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of C. A. Cates;

H. R. 2935. An act for the relief of J. R. Reimer;

H. R. 3626. An act for the relief of John I. Lowe;

H. R. 5214. An act for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.;

H. R. 5444. An act to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), 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;

H. R. 6275. An act for the relief of Howard McKee;

H. R. 6381. An act for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey;

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. 6774. An act 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;

H. R. 7038. An act for the relief of Frances Southard;

H. R. 7128. An act for the relief of Della O'Brien;

H. R. 7301. An act for the relief of William J. Fleming;

H. R. 7986. An act for the relief of William N. Fishburn;

H. R. 8215. An act for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 8217. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 9231. An act for the relief of George Occhionero;

H. R. 13745. An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; and

H. R. 13817. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2757. An act for the relief of Jack Schneider;

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of Walter Sam Young;

H. R. 6184. An act for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.;

H. R. 7040. An act for the relief of Sadie Bermi; and

H. R. 10070. An act for the relief of Beryl M. McHam.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; insists upon said amendments; asks a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. HALE, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. KEYES, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. MCKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4773. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 380):

*Resolved,* That the Secretary invite the Members elect of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of Hon. THOMAS J. WALSH in the Senate Chamber on Monday, March 6, at 10 a. m., 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LEWIS for to-day.

Then,

RECESS

At 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

AFTER THE RECESS—7.30 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

OMNIBUS BRIDGE BILL

On motion of Mr. MILLIGAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5701) to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the time for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MILLIGAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14787, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

INLAND WATERWAY, NORFOLK, VA.

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6184) for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, after "conditions," insert *and limitations.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

P. F. GORMLEY CO.

Mr. ALLGOOD submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2199) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 197) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co., together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the 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., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 3, and 4, and amendment to the title, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted in said amendment insert the following: *and also claims for damages for extra costs occasioned by orders of the Navy Department requiring the contractor to pay wages at rates fixed by war-time wage boards; by the commandeering of contractor's labor for use on war-time work considered more urgent; for increased costs due to extended period of performance necessitated by war-time conditions and war orders, with the right on the part of the Government to present any legal and equitable set-offs and defenses*; and the House agree to the same.

MILES C. ALLGOOD,
J. H. SINCLAIR,
CHARLES H. MARTIN,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

FREDERICK STEIWER,
WALLACE H. WHITE, Jr.,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal year, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and that the managers on the part of the House at said conference be authorized to act upon any amendment.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. AYRES, Mr. WOOD, and Mr. WASON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Then,

FURTHER RECESS

At 8 o'clock p. m., the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

AFTER THE RECESS—9.55 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Perkins, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 8174. An act to exempt from the quota fathers and mothers over 60 years of age of United States citizens.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2200) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, 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, 11, 13, 23, 33, 34, and 36.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$35,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*Sections 4 and 5 of the public resolution approved March 2, 1929 (U. S. C., Supp. VI, title 1, sec. 54 (a) and (b)), are hereby amended to read as follows:*

*"Sec. 4. The publications provided for in such act of May 29, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. VI, title 1, ch. 3), as amended by this resolution, and with such ancillaries, shall be printed and bound in such style, form, and manner as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing.*

*"Sec. 5. In order to avoid waste in the appropriations for printing and binding for Congress, the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby empowered to authorize the printing of any bill or resolution, with index and ancillaries, before Congress in such style and form as the joint committee may deem to be most suitable in the interest of economy and efficiency and to so continue until final enactment thereof in both Houses of Congress; and such committee may also curtail the number of copies of such bills or resolutions to be printed in the various parliamentary stages in the Congress, including the slip form of each public act or public resolution."*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$2,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.



Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$175,000*; 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 line 10 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "$6,400," and in line 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the numerals "1933," insert the following: *$6,400*; and the Senate agree to the same.

J. P. BUCHANAN,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
W. A. AYRES,
WM. R. WOOD,
EDWARD H. WASON,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

FREDERICK HALE,
REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WALTER SAM YOUNG

On motion of Mr. LAMNECK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2907) for the relief of Walter Sam Young, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "*Provided*" down to and including "act," in line 11, and insert *That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2201) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 57, 58, 60, 66, 68, 69, 76, 80, 86, 88, 90, 92, 95, 107, 110, 112, 118, 119, 121, 122, 137, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 148, 149, 151, 156, 158, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 168, 169, 173, and 174.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 11, 12, 13, 16, 22½, 23, 54, 55, 56, 59, 61, 62, 71, 75, 83, 87, 89, 91, 93, 96, 97, 98, 109, 113, 114, 117, 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, and 147, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,600,000*; 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 *$91,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11½: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11½, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*No part of the appropriations contained in this act shall be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Utilities Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs until such regulation or order shall have been approved by Congress: Provided, That this prohibition shall not be construed to affect any order or part of an order of such Public Utilities Commission other than with respect to the requirement of the installation of such meters.*

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 *$9,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$90,000, of which $6,000 shall be available only for recopying old land records of the District of Columbia*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$30,000*; 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 *$57,500*; 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 named in said amendment insert *$7,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$100,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$825,000*; 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 *$2,277,850*; 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 *$575,000*; 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 *$95,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$215,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$175,000*; 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 *$450,000*; 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 *$900,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

*No part of the funds appropriated in this act shall be available for the operation of a high temperature incinerator for the disposal of combustible refuse in the southeast section of the District of Columbia.*

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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$35,000, of which $5,000 shall be available for putting the northeast playground in condition for play purposes*; 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 *$28,000*; 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 sum proposed insert *$3,650*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *$1,375; in all, $5,625*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$5,000*; 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 *$355,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$95,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$153,000*; 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 *$153,000*; 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 sum proposed insert *$475,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,150,000*; 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 *$876,000*; 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 *$7,500*; 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 sum proposed insert *$47,500*; 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 *$22,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 127: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 127, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$307,540*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 128: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 128, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$330,000*; 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 *$24,000*; 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 *$80,750*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 134: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 134, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$55,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 135: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 135, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,375*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 136: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 136, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$30,000*; 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 *$50,000*; 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 *$200,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 145: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 145, 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 150: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 150, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$25,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 152: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 152, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$21,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 153: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 153, 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 155: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 155, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$20,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 157: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 157, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by the amendment of the Senate insert *$10,000; in all, $36,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 159: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 159, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$418,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 160: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 160, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$30,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 167: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 167, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$425,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 170: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 170, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$315,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 171: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 171, 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 172: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 172, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by the Senate insert *$117,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 94, 100, 132, and 154.

CLARENCE CANNON,
WILLIAM J. GRANFIELD,
ROBT. G. SIMMONS,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

HIRAM BINGHAM,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
GERALD P. NYE,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
CARTER GLASS,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CANNON, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 14, nays 102.

So, the conference report was rejected.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H. R. 6684. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H. R. 11242. An act to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana;

H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes";

H. R. 12328. An act to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the War Claims Arbiter;

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13520. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14359. An act 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;

H. R. 14458. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14579. An act to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes;

H. R. 14724. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 572. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce; and

H. J. Res. 612. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of expenditures of the Post Office Department.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Pate;

S. 251. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

S. 256. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I.;

S. 361. An act for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins;

S. 402. An act for the relief of Nelson King;

S. 465. An act for the relief of William H. Holmes;

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

S. 660. An act for the relief of Hamilton Grounds;

S. 855. An act for the relief of William Ray Taplin;

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell;

S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino;

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann;

S. 2374. An act 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;

S. 2393. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes;

S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 2680. An act for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren;
S. 3334. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;
S. 3344. An act for the relief of Maggie Kirkland;
S. 3830. An act to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.;
S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester;
S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester;
S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.;
S. 4082. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia;
S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride;
S. 4390. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn;
S. 4440. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen;
S. 4441. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co.;
S. 4510. An act to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land;
S. 4557. An act to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma;
S. 4738. An act for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.;
S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran;
S. 4818. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.;
S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant;
S. 5085. An act for the relief of Leslie Jensen;
S. 5122. An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture;
S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop;
S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.;
S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.;
S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustees of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased;
S. 5208. An act for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks;
S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby;
S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.;
S. 5612. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;
S. 5660. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.;
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;
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;
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;
S. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia; and
S. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4910. An act for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer;
H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;
H. R. 11242. An act to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana;
H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes";
H. R. 12047. An act to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes;
H. R. 12328. An act to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the War Claims Arbiter;
H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes;
H. R. 13520. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;
H. R. 14359. An act 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;
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H. R. 14724. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and
H. J. Res. 572. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. CANNON, at 11 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HARE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 12981. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14794) to aid in the disposition of undesirable surpluses of farm products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14795) to authorize an appropriation for the benefit of the Indians of California to be reimbursed from any award made to such Indians under the act of May 18, 1928, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 14796) to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and to provide for certain contingencies in filling the office of President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14797) to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 14798) to aid agriculture through the leasing and temporary withdrawal from production of lands planted to certain crops of which surpluses are produced, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14799) to amend an act of Congress (41 Stat. 601) approved May 18, 1920, authorizing the acceptance of the donation of a building and site for a post-office building at Bedford, Taylor County, Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial from the State of Idaho, memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend section 5 of the Idaho admission act and any act supplemental or amendatory thereof; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10787½. By the SPEAKER: Petition by John O'Neil; to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10788. By Mr. CAVICCHIA: Letter from Edward A. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., opposing Norris bill providing for postponement of payment of interest and sinking fund by municipalities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

10789. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of J. M. Robertson and 50 residents of Otsego County, urging passage of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10790. Also, petition of Fred M. Whitakee, jr., and eight residents of Hancock, N. Y., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10791. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of 118 residents of North Oxford, Mass., urging revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10792. Also, petition of 10 citizens of Fitchburg, Mass., urging revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10793. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of Senate Joint Memorial No. 7, Idaho State Legislature, urging enactment of House bill 11058, amending section 5 of the Idaho admission act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

10794. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of the City Council of the City of St. Albans, Vt., opposing construction of the revenue act of 1932 which would render municipally-owned water systems and other municipal utilities subject to taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10795. By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: Resolution of Mrs. A. G. Massey and Cora B. Clark, of Dover, Del., referring to the American motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10796. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Pennsylvania State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Pittsburgh Pa., favoring enactment of House bill 14199; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10797. Also petition of citizens of Elizabeth Township, Elizabeth, Pa., favoring immediate discontinuance of tax-exempt securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10798. Also, petition of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1933 session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, praying that no action be taken by the present Congress that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10799. Also, petition of Wycoff Bible Class, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10800. Also, petition of Foster Woman's Christian Union of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10801. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 1,000 residents of the State of Minnesota, urging revaluation of the gold ounce; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

10802. By Mr. LEAVITT: Resolution of the Council of the City of Great Falls, Mont., favoring enactment of House Joint Resolution 191, referring to issuance of a series of Kosciusko stamps; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10803. By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Memorial of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, urging the Congress to pass a relief measure for George Charles Walther, who accidentally was shot by a Federal prohibition enforcement officer in 1923 and suffered injuries which have made him a cripple for life; to the Committee on Claims.

10804. Also, memorial of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, urging the Congress to pass legislation making available a portion of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the use and benefit of the industrial interests in all States and providing work for those now unemployed; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10805. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution adopted by the village board of Mount Kisco, N. Y., protesting against the tax on State and municipality utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10806. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of Ellen K. Holston and 25 other residents of Ithaca, N. Y., urging the support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10807. Also, petition of Stella Wittfildt and 100 other residents of Elmira, N. Y., urging the support of the stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out aliens, and count only American citizens, when making future apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AFTER RECESS—10 O'CLOCK A. M., MARCH 4 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 3), 1933

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 197) entitled "Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14769) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal year, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

JACK SCHNEIDER

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2757) for the relief of Jack Schneider, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$3,750" and insert *$3,459.25*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SADIE BERMI

On motion of Mr. DYER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7040) for the relief of Sadie Bermi, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$1,500*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the

following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 189. An act to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California;

H. R. 657. An act for the relief of Peter Bess;

H. R. 973. An act for the relief of John L. Dunn;

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. 2157. An act for the relief of Arthur I. Neville;

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of C. A. Cates;

H. R. 2757. An act for the relief of Jack Schneider;

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of Walter Sam Young;

H. R. 2935. An act for the relief of J. R. Reimer;

H. R. 3626. An act for the relief of John I. Lowe;

H. R. 3694. An act for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan;

H. R. 5214. An act for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.;

H. R. 5444. An act to provide additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), 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;

H. R. 6184. An act for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.;

H. R. 6275. An act for the relief of Howard McKee;

H. R. 6381. An act for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey;

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. 6774. An act 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;

H. R. 7038. An act for the relief of Frances Southard;

H. R. 7040. An act for the relief of Sadie Bermi;

H. R. 7128. An act for the relief of Della O'Brien;

H. R. 7167. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz;

H. R. 7174. An act for the relief of James J. Meaney;

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. 7986. An act for the relief of William N. Fishburn;

H. R. 8215. An act for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 8217. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 9231. An act for the relief of George Occhionero;

H. R. 10170. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.);

H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore;

H. R. 11035. An act for the relief of Price Huff;

H. R. 11896. An act to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 13745. An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto;

H. R. 13817. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931;

H. R. 14199. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14769. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 5337. An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes;

S. 5701. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States;

S. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.;

S. J. Res. 265. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe;

S. 1067. An act for the relief of Agnes M. Angle;

S. 1978. An act for the relief of Daisy Anderson;

S. 2862. An act for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson;

S. 2941. An act for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.;

S. 3443. An act 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. 3592. An act confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes;

S. 4909. An act for the relief of A. Y. Martin;

S. 5382. An act providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 5537. An act to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

LANDS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIF.

On motion of Mr. EVANS of California, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 637) to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "granted, released" and insert *released*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

THE HON. JOHN N. GARNER

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 408):

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are presented to the Hon. JOHN NANCE GARNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations and performed the arduous duties of the Chair during the present term of Congress.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2757. An act for the relief of Jack Schneider;

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H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore;

H. R. 11896. An act to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe; and

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, announced that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 20, 1933:

H. R. 6456. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended; and

H. R. 4368. An act for the relief of the widow of George W. McDonald.

On February 21, 1933:

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; and

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone.

On February 24, 1933:

H. J. Res. 561. Joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "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," approved July 19, 1932.

On February 25, 1933:

H. R. 13534. An act authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated.

On February 27, 1933:

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. 7522. An act to provide a new Civil Code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code.

On February 28, 1933:

H. R. 14392. An act to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code;

H. R. 13655. An act to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495);

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.;

H. R. 14562. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7432. An act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

H. R. 13026. An act to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896 (29 Stat. 133, sec. 546, title 34, U. S. C.);

H. R. 13750. An act to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14204. An act to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; and

H. J. Res. 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.

On March 1, 1933:

H. R. 2601. An act for the relief of William Mathew Squires;

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox;

H. R. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill;

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 12977. An act to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928;

H. R. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices; and

H. R. 14363. 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

On March 1, 1933:

H. R. 2872. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw;

H. R. 7548. An act granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn;

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke;

H. R. 14411. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 14460. 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. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.;

H. R. 14586. 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. 14589. 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. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928;

H. R. 14657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.;

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. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes;

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased;

H. R. 13960. An act to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz."; and

H. R. 14461. An act to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington city post office in the Secretary of the Treasury.

On March 2, 1933:

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. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Idaho;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon;

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney;

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 4039. An act for the relief of Herman H. Bradford;

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci;

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson;

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison; and

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.

On March 3, 1933:

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John F. Davidson;

H. R. 9272. An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve;

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker;

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code;

H. R. 13872. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14359. An act 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;

H. J. Res. 572. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce;

H. R. 4910. An act for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer;

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;

H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes";

H. R. 12047. An act to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes;

H. R. 11242. An act to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana;

H. R. 12328. An act to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the War Claims Arbiter;

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13520. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 14724. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

On March 4, 1933 (at the Capitol):

H. R. 189. An act to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California;

H. R. 657. An act for the relief of Peter Bess;

H. R. 973. An act for the relief of John L. Dunn;

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. 2157. An act for the relief of Arthur I. Neville;

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of C. A. Cates;

H. R. 2757. An act for the relief of Jack Schneider;

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of Walter Sam Young;

H. R. 2935. An act for the relief of J. R. Reimer;

H. R. 3626. An act for the relief of John I. Lowe;

H. R. 3694. An act for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan;

H. R. 5214. An act for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.;

H. R. 5444. An act to provide additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), 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;

H. R. 6184. An act for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.;

H. R. 6275. An act for the relief of Howard McKee;

H. R. 6381. An act for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey;

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. 6684. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H. R. 6774. An act 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;

H. R. 7038. An act for the relief of Frances Southard;

H. R. 7040. An act for the relief of Sadie Bermi;

H. R. 7128. An act for the relief of Della O'Brien;

H. R. 7167. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz;

H. R. 7174. An act for the relief of James J. Meaney;

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. 7986. An act for the relief of William N. Fishburn;

H. R. 8215. An act for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 8217. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 9231. An act for the relief of George Occhionero;

H. R. 10170. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.);

H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore;

H. R. 11035. An act for the relief of Price Huff;

H. R. 11896. An act to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 13745. An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto;

H. R. 13817. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931;

H. R. 14199. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14579. An act to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes;

H. R. 14769. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act; and

H. J. Res. 612. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of expenditures of the Post Office Department.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 3, 1933:

S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Pate;

S. 251. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 256. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, Philippine Islands;

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

S. 361. An act for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins;

S. 402. An act for the relief of Nelson King;

S. 465. An act for the relief of William H. Holmes;

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

S. 660. An act for the relief of Hamilton Grounds;

S. 855. An act for the relief of William Ray Teplin;

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell;

S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino;

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann;

S. 2374. An act 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.

S. 2393. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes;

S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 2680. An act for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren;

S. 3334. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 3344. An act for the relief of Maggie Kirkland;

S. 3830. An act to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester;

S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester;

S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.;

S. 4082. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia;

S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride;

S. 4390. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn;

S. 4440. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen;

S. 4441. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co.;

S. 4491. An act 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. 4510. An act to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land;

S. 4557. An act to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 4738. An act for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.;

S. 4818. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.;

S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant;
S. 5085. An act for the relief of Leslie Jensen;
S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop;
S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.;
S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.;
S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased;
S. 5208. An act for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks;
S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.;
S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran;
S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby;
S. 5612. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;
S. 5660. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.;
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;
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;
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;
S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool;
S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements;
S. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia; and
S. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits.

On March 4, 1933 (at the Capitol):

S. 5337. An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes;

S. 5701. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States;
S. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.; and
S. J. Res. 265. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 11 o'clock and 21 minutes a. m., the House adjourned sine die.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Georgia memorializing Congress to pass Federal-aid authorization for roads; to the Committee on Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 199; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress relative to the passage of an unemployment insurance act; to the Committee on Labor.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress relative to the contemplated abandonment of the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho memorializing Congress to amend the Idaho admission act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorial of the Council of Green Bay, Wis., memorializing Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to make available a portion of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds for the use of and benefit of the industrial interest of States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10808. Mr. PARKER of Georgia presented a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, urging the passage of pending Federal-aid authorization for roads covering the fiscal years 1934 and 1935 at the present session of Congress, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

# APPENDIX

# RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## SECOND SESSION, SEVENTY-SECOND CONGRESS

### RULE I

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Hall of the House, and of the corridors and passages and the disposal of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House, until further order.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpœnas of, or issued by order of, the House, and decide all question of order, subject to an appeal by any Member, on which appeal no Member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be), say 'aye'"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say 'no'"; if he doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except where his vote would be decisive, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot; and in cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He shall have the right to name any Member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond three legislative days: *Provided, however,* That in case of his illness, he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding 10 days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made; and in his absence and omission to make such appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker pro tempore to act during his absence.

### RULE II

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There shall be elected by a viva voce vote, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified, a Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, each of whom shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability, and to keep the secrets of the House; and each shall appoint all of the employees of his department provided for by law.

### RULE III

DUTIES OF THE CLERK

1. The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the Members to order, proceed to call the roll of Members by States in alphabetical order, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Member.

2. He shall make and cause to be printed and delivered to each Member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress, referring to the act or resolution and page of the volume of the laws or Journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made.

3. He shall note all questions of order, with the decisions thereon, the record of which shall be printed as an appendix to the Journal of each session; and complete, as soon after the close of the session as possible, the printing and distribution to Members and Delegates of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate and complete index; retain in the library at his office, for the use of the Members and officers of the House, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited there; send, at the end of each session, a printed copy of the Journal thereof to the Executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State and Territory; preserve for and deliver or mail to each Member and Delegate an extra copy, in good binding, of all documents printed by order of either House of the Congress to which he belonged; attest and affix the seal of the House to all writs, warrants, and subpœnas issued by order of the House, certify to the passage of all bills and joint resolutions, make or approve all contracts, bargains, or agreements relative to furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, in pursuance of law or order of the House, keep full and accurate accounts of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the House, keep the stationery account of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law. He shall pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, on the 1st day of each month, the amount of their salaries that shall be due them; and when the 1st day of the month falls on Sunday he shall pay them on the day next preceding.

4. He shall, in case of temporary absence or disability, designate the Chief Clerk, or some other official in his office, to sign all papers that may require the official signature of the Clerk of the House, and to do all other acts, except such as are provided for by statute, that may be required under the rules and practice of the House to be done by the Clerk. Such official acts, when so done by the Chief Clerk or other official, shall be under the name of the Clerk of the House. The said designation shall be in writing, and shall be laid before the House and entered on the Journal.

### RULE IV

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

1. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker or Chairman, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk; execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker; keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

2. The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

### RULE V

#### DUTIES OF THE DOORKEEPER

1. The Doorkeeper shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the Hall and be responsible to the House for the official conduct of his employees.

2. At the commencement and close of each session of Congress he shall take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and report the same to the House, which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts to ascertain and determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.

3. He shall allow no person to enter the room over the Hall of the House during its sittings; and 15 minutes before the hour of the meeting of the House each day he shall see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain, and kept so until 10 minutes after adjournment.

### RULE VI

#### DUTIES OF THE POSTMASTER

The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol and House Office Building for the accommodation of Representatives, Delegates, and officers of the House, and be held responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

### RULE VII

#### DUTIES OF THE CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer.

### RULE VIII

#### OF THE MEMBERS

1. Every Member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question.

2. Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk, after the completion of the second roll call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the Member making the statement to the Clerk, which list shall be published in the Record as a part of the proceedings, immediately following the names of those not voting: *Provided*, That pairs shall be announced but once during the same legislative day.

### RULE IX

#### QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of Members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

### RULE X

#### OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be elected by the House, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz:

On Elections, three committees, to consist of 9 members each, to be called No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, respectively.
On Ways and Means, to consist of 25 members.
On Appropriations, to consist of 35 members.
On the Judiciary, to consist of 23 members.
On Banking and Currency, to consist of 21 members.
On Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of 18 members.
On Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to consist of 21 members.
On Rivers and Harbors, to consist of 21 members.
On Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, to consist of 21 members.
On Agriculture, to consist of 21 members.
On Foreign Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
On Military Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
On Naval Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
On the Post Office and Post Roads, to consist of 21 members.
On the Public Lands, to consist of 21 members.
On Indian Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
On the Territories, to consist of 21 members.
On Insular Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
On Mines and Mining, to consist of 16 members.
On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 21 members.
On Education, to consist of 21 members.
On Labor, to consist of 21 members.
On Patents, to consist of 21 members.
On Invalid Pensions, to consist of 21 members.
On Pensions, to consist of 21 members.
On Claims, to consist of 21 members.
On War Claims, to consist of 21 members.
On the District of Columbia, to consist of 21 members.
On Revision of the Laws, to consist of 13 members.
On the Civil Service, to consist of 21 members.
On Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, to consist of 13 members.
On Irrigation and Reclamation, to consist of 17 members.
On Immigration and Naturalization, to consist of 21 members.
On Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to consist of 21 members.
On Rules, to consist of 12 members, of which the Speaker shall not be a member.
On Accounts, to consist of 11 members.
On the Census, to consist of 21 members.
On Roads, to consist of 21 members.
On Flood Control, to consist of 21 members.
On World War Veterans' Legislation, to consist of 21 members.
On Memorials, to consist of 3 members.
Also the following joint standing committees, viz:
On the Library, to consist of 5 members.
On Printing, to consist of 3 members.
On Enrolled Bills, to consist of 7 members.
On the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers, to consist of 2 members.

2. The Speaker shall appoint all select and conference committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time.

3. At the commencement of each Congress the House shall elect as chairman of each standing committee one of the members thereof; in the temporary absence of the chairman the member next in rank in the order named in the election of the committee, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, shall act as chairman; and in case of a permanent vacancy in the chairmanship of any such committee the House shall elect another chairman.

4. All vacancies in standing committees of the House shall be filled by election by the House.

5. The chairman shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of his committee, subject to its approval, who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided therefor.

### RULE XI

#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named in the preceding rule, as follows, viz, subjects relating—

1. To the election of Members; to the respective committees on elections.

2. To the revenue and such measures as purport to raise revenue and the bonded debt of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3. To appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4. To judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5. To banking and currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

6. To coinage, weights, and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.



7. To commerce, life-saving service, and lighthouses, other than appropriations for life-saving service and lighthouses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8. To the improvements of rivers and harbors; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9. To merchant marine, radio, and fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

10. To agriculture and forestry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11. To the relations of the United States with foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

12. To the Military Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances, the militia, and the public defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

13. To the Naval Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances and the increase of ships or vessels of all classes of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

14. To the post office and post roads; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

15. To the lands of the United States and private claims to lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

16. To the relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

17. To Territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting Territories or the admission of States; to the Committee on the Territories.

18. To all matters (excepting those affecting the revenue and the appropriations) pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain, and to Cuba; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

19. To the mining interests; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

20. To the public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

21. To education; to the Committee on Education.

22. To and affecting labor; to the Committee on Labor.

23. To patents, copyrights, and trade-marks; to the Committee on Patents.

24. To the pensions of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

25. To the pensions of all the wars of the United States, other than the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

26. To private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims, against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

27. To claims arising from any war in which the United States has been engaged; to the Committee on War Claims.

28. To the District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

29. To the revision and codification of the statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

30. To the civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

31. To the election of the President, Vice President, or Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

32. To irrigation and reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

33. To immigration or naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

34. The examination of the accounts and expenditures of the several departments, independent establishments, and commissions of the Government and the manner of keeping the same; the economy, justness, and correctness of such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the Government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payment of moneys due to the United States; the economy and accountability of public officers; the abolishment of useless offices, shall all be subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

35. All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

36. Touching the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House, the auditing and settling of all accounts which may be charged therein by order of the House, the ascertaining of the travel of Members of the House and the reporting the same to the Sergeant at Arms; to the Committee on Accounts.

37. All proposed legislation concerning the census and the apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on the Census.

38. To matters relating to the construction or maintenance of roads, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Roads: *Provided*, That it shall not be in order for any bill providing general legislation in relation to roads to contain any provision for any specific road, nor for any bill in relation to a specific road to embrace a provision in relation to any other specific road.

39. To flood control, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Flood Control.

40. To war-risk insurance of soldiers, sailors, and marines, and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States during or growing out of the World War, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the compensations and allowances of such persons and their beneficiaries, and all legislation affecting them other than civil service, public lands, adjusted compensations, pensions, and private claims; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

40a. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Memorials to arrange a suitable program for each memorial day observed by the House of Representatives as a memorial day in memory of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have died during the preceding period, and to arrange for the publication of the proceedings thereof.

41. Touching the Library of Congress, statuary, and pictures; to the Joint Committee on the Library.

42. All proposed legislation or orders touching printing shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House.

43. The enrollment of engrossed bills; to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

44. All proposed legislation concerning the disposition of useless executive papers; to the Joint Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

45. The following-named committees shall have leave to report at any time on the matters herein stated, namely: The Committee on Rules, on rules, joint rules, and order of business; the Committee on Elections, on the right of a Member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means, on bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations, the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, bills authorizing the improvement of rivers and Harbors; the Committee on the Public Lands, bills for the forfeiture of land grants to railroad and other corporations, bills preventing speculation in the public lands, and bills for the reservation of the public lands for the benefit of actual and bona fide settlers; the Committee on the Territories, bills for the admission of new States; the Committee on Enrolled Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Invalid Pensions, general pension bills; the Committee on Printing, on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of the House or two Houses; and the Committee on Accounts, on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the House.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules (except it shall not be called up for consideration on the same day it is presented to the House, unless so determined by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members voting, but this provision shall not apply during the last three days of the session), and, pending the consideration thereof, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion

until the said report shall have been fully disposed of. The Committee on Rules shall not report any rule or order which shall provide that business under paragraph 7 of Rule XXIV shall be set aside by a vote of less than two-thirds of the Members present; nor shall it report any rule or order which shall operate to prevent the motion to recommit being made as provided in paragraph 4 of Rule XVI.

The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business, within three legislative days of the time when ordered reported by the committee. If such rule or order is not considered immediately, it shall be referred to the calendar and, if not called up by the Member making the report within seven legislative days thereafter, any member of the Rules Committee may call it up as a question of privilege and the Speaker shall recognize any member of the Rules Committee seeking recognition for that purpose. If the Committee on Rules shall make an adverse report on any resolution pending before the committee providing for an order of business for the consideration by the House of any public bill or joint resolution, on days when it shall be in order to call up motions to discharge committees it shall be in order for any Member of the House to call up for consideration by the House any such adverse report, and it shall be in order to move the adoption by the House of said resolution adversely reported notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee on Rules, and the Speaker shall recognize the Member seeking recognition for that purpose as a question of the highest privilege.

46. No committee, except the Committee on Rules, shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

47. The several Elections Committees of the House shall make final report to the House in all contested-election cases not later than six months from the first day of the first regular session of the Congress to which the contestee is elected except in a contest from the Territory of Alaska, in which case the time shall not exceed nine months.

48. A standing committee of the House shall meet to consider any bill or resolution pending before it: (1) on all regular meeting days selected by the committee; (2) upon the call of the chairman of the committee; (3) if the chairman of the committee, after three days' consideration, refuses or fails, upon the request of at least three members of the committee, to call a special meeting of the committee within seven calendar days from the date of said request, then, upon the filing with the clerk of the committee of the written and signed request of a majority of the committee for a called special meeting of the committee, the committee shall meet on the day and hour specified in said written request. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the committee to notify all members of the committee in the usual way of such called special meeting.

49. The rules of the House are hereby made the rules of its standing committees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day is hereby made a motion of high privilege in said committees.

## RULE XII

### DELEGATES

1. The House shall elect from among the Delegates one additional member on each of the following committees, viz: Coinage, Weights, and Measures; Agriculture; Military Affairs; the Post Office and Post Roads; the Public Lands; Indian Affairs; and Mines and Mining; and two on the Territories; and they shall possess in their respective committees the same powers and privileges as in the House, and may make any motion except to reconsider.

2. The Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico shall possess the same powers and privileges as to committee service and in the House as are possessed by Delegates; and shall be competent to serve on the Committee on Insular Affairs as an additional member.

## RULE XIII

### CALENDARS AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be three calendars to which all business reported from committees shall be referred, viz:

First. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred bills raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills of a public character directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Second. A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all bills of a public character not raising revenue nor directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Third. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House, to which shall be referred all bills of a private character.

2. All reports of committees, except as provided in clause 45 of Rule XI, together with the views of the minority, shall be delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar under the direction of the Speaker, in accordance with the foregoing clause, and the titles or subjects thereof shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record: *Provided*, That bills reported adversely shall be laid on the table, unless the committee reporting a bill, at the time, or any Member within three days thereafter, shall request its reference to the calendar, when it shall be referred, as provided in clause 1 of this rule.

2a. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall include in its report or in an accompanying document—

(1) The text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and

(2) A comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions proposed to be made.

3. After a bill has been favorably reported and shall be upon either the House or Union Calendar any Member may file with the Clerk a notice that he desires such bill placed upon a special calendar to be known as the "Consent Calendar." On the first and third Mondays of each month immediately after the reading of the Journal the Speaker shall direct the Clerk to call the bills in numerical order, which have been for three legislative days upon the "Consent Calendar." Should objection be made to the consideration of any bill so called it shall be carried over on the calendar without prejudice to the next day when the "Consent Calendar" is again called, and if objected to by three or more Members it shall immediately be stricken from the calendar, and shall not thereafter during the same session of that Congress be placed again thereon: *Provided*, That no bill shall be called twice on the same legislative day.

4. There shall also be a Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees, as provided in clause 4 of Rule XXVII.

5. Calendars shall be printed daily.

## RULE XIV

### OF DECORUM AND DEBATE

1. When any Member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

2. When two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first to speak; and no Member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee, except as further provided in this rule.

3. The Member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon, and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be entitled to one hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used on hour in opening.

4. If any Member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any Member may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Member, to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if the decision is in favor of the Member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a Member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the Member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No Member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every Member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

7. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House no Member shall walk out of or across the hall, nor, when a Member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no Member shall wear his hat, or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause. Neither shall any person be allowed to smoke upon the floor of the House at any time.

## RULE XV

### ON CALLS OF THE ROLL AND HOUSE

1. Upon every roll call the names of the Members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same surname, in which case the name of the State shall be added; and if there be two such Members from the same State, the whole name shall be called, and after the roll has been once called, the Clerk shall call in their alphabetical order the names of those not voting; and thereafter the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair unless the Member's name has been noted under clause 3 of this rule.

2. In the absence of a quorum, 15 Members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent Members, and in all calls of the House the doors shall be closed, the names of the Members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant at Arms for that purpose; and their attendance secured and retained; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the House otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the Journal as present.

3. On the demand of any Member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of Members sufficient to make a quorum in the Hall of the House who do not vote shall be noted by the Clerk and recorded in the Journal, and reported to the Speaker with the names of the Members voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

4. Whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question, and a quorum is not present and objection is made for that cause, unless the House shall adjourn there shall be a call of the House, and the Sergeant at Arms shall forthwith proceed to bring in absent Members, and the yeas and nays on the pending question shall at the same time be considered as ordered. The Clerk shall call the roll, and each Member as he answers to his name may vote on the pending question, and, after the roll call is completed, each Member arrested shall be brought by the Sergeant at Arms before the House, whereupon he shall be noted as present, discharged from arrest, and given an opportunity to vote and his vote shall be recorded. If those voting on the question and those who are present and decline to vote shall together make a majority of the House, the Speaker shall declare that a quorum is constituted, and the pending question shall be decided as the majority of those voting shall appear. And thereupon further proceedings under the call shall be considered as dispensed with. At any time after the roll call has been completed, the Speaker may entertain a motion to adjourn, if seconded by a majority of those present, to be ascertained by actual count by the Speaker; and if the House adjourns, all proceedings under this section shall be vacated.



## RULE XVI

### ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any Member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, Will the House now consider it? shall not be put unless demanded by a Member.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to amend, or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question. After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution, one motion to recommit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution.

5. The hour at which the House adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

6. On the demand of any Member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it includes proposition so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain: *Provided*, That any motion or resolution to elect the members or any portion of the members of the standing committees of the House and the joint standing committees shall not be divisible.

7. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other motion till the vote is taken on suspension.

9. At any time after the reading of the Journal it shall be in order, by direction of the appropriate committees, to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills raising revenue, or general appropriation bills.

10. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

## RULE XVII

### PREVIOUS QUESTION

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of Members voting, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for, or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

### RULE XVIII

#### RECONSIDERATION

1. When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any Member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any Member may call it up for consideration: *Provided,* That such motion, if made during the last six days of a session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider; and all bills, petitions, memorials, or resolutions reported from a committee shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be printed.

### RULE XIX

#### OF AMENDMENTS

When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon. Amendments to the title of a bill or resolution shall not be in order until after its passage, and shall be decided without debate.

### RULE XX

#### OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE

1. Any amendment of the Senate to any House bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall first be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union if, originating in the House, it would be subject to that point.

2. No amendment of the Senate to a general appropriation bill which would be in violation of the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI, if said amendment had originated in the House, nor any amendment of the Senate providing for an appropriation upon any bill other than a general appropriation bill, shall be agreed to by the managers on the part of the House unless specific authority to agree to such amendment shall be first given by the House by a separate vote on every such amendment.

### RULE XXI

#### ON BILLS

1. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? and, if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title, unless the reading in full is demanded by a Member, and the question shall then be put upon its passage.

2. No appropriations shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress. Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order, except such as being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill: *Provided,* That it shall be in order further to amend such bill upon the report of the committee or any joint commission authorized by law or the House Members of any such commission having jurisdiction of the subject matter of such amendment, which amendment being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures.

3. No bill for the payment or adjudication of any private claim against the Government shall be referred, except by unanimous consent, to any other than the following-named committees, viz: To the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to the Committee on Pensions, to the Committee on Claims, to the Committee on War Claims, to the Committee on the Public Lands, and to the Committee on Accounts.

4. No bill or joint resolution carrying appropriations shall be reported by any committee not having jurisdiction to report appropriations, nor shall an amendment proposing an appropriation be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction. A question of order on an appropriation in any such bill, joint resolution, or amendment thereto may be raised at any time.

### RULE XXII

#### OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS, AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Members having petitions or memorials or bills of a private nature to present may deliver them to the Clerk, indorsing their names and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and said petitions and memorials and bills of a private nature, except such as, in the judgment of the Speaker, are of an obscene or insulting character, shall be entered on the Journal, with the names of the Members presenting them, and the Clerk shall furnish a transcript of such entry to the official reporters of debates for publication in the Record.

2. Any petition or memorial or private bill excluded under this rule shall be returned to the Member from whom it was received; and petitions and private bills which have been inappropriately referred may, by the direction of the committee having possession of the same, be properly referred in the manner originally presented; and an erroneous reference of a petition or private bill under this clause shall not confer jurisdiction upon the committee to consider or report the same.

3. All other bills, memorials, and resolutions may, in like manner, be delivered, indorsed, with the names of Members introducing them, to the Speaker, to be by him referred, and the titles and references thereof and of all bills, resolutions, and documents referred under the rules shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record of the next day, and correction in case of error of reference may be made by the House, without debate, in accordance with Rule XI, on any day immediately after the reading of the Journal, by unanimous consent, or on motion of a committee claiming jurisdiction, or on the report of the committee to which the bill has been erroneously referred.

4. When a bill, resolution, or memorial is introduced "by request," these words shall be entered upon the Journal and printed in the Record.

5. All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within one week after presentation.

### RULE XXIII

#### OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

1. In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair after appointing a Chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, have power to cause the same to be cleared.

2. Whenever a Committee of the Whole House or of the Whole House on the state of the Union finds itself without a quorum, which shall consist of 100 Members, the Chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the Committee shall rise, and the Chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal; but if on such call a quorum shall appear, the Committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

3. All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, or referring any claim to the Court of Claims, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced.

4. In Committees of the Whole House business on their calendars may be taken up in regular order, or in such order as the Committee may determine, unless the bill to be considered was determined by the House at the time of going into Committee, but bills for raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors shall have precedence.

5. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any Member shall be allowed five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the Member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate thereon, but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment nor an amendment to an amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof unless by the unanimous consent of the Committee.

6. The Committee may, by the vote of a majority of the Members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has begun upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph or, at its election, upon the pending amendments only (which motion shall be decided without debate); but this shall not preclude further amendment, to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said Committee without further action by the House, but before the question of concurrence is submitted it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable.

### RULE XXIV

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

First. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Second. Reading and approval of the Journal.

Third. Correction of reference of public bills.

Fourth. Disposal of business on the Speaker's table.

Fifth. Unfinished business.

Sixth. The morning hour for the consideration of bills called up by committees.

Seventh. Motions to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Eighth. Orders of the day.

2. Business on the Speaker's table shall be disposed of as follows:

Messages from the President shall be referred to the appropriate committees without debate. Reports and communications from heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the House, and bills, resolutions, and messages from the Senate may be referred to the appropriate committees in the same manner and with the same right of correction as public bills presented by Members; but House bills with Senate amendments which do not require consideration in a Committee of the Whole may be at once disposed of as the House may determine, as may also Senate bills substantially the same as House bills already favorably reported by a committee of the House, and not required to be considered in Committee of the Whole, be disposed of in the same manner on motion directed to be made by such committee.

3. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment, except business in the morning hour, shall be resumed as soon as the business on the Speaker's table is finished, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of, and the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.

4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order, and then select committees, and each committee when named may call up for consideration any bill reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar, and if the Speaker shall not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off, giving preference to the last bill under consideration: *Provided,* That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order to call up any other bill until the other committees have been called in their turn.

5. After one hour shall have been devoted to the consideration of bills called up by committees, it shall be in order, pending consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, or, when authorized by a committee, to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider a particular bill, to which motion one amendment only, designating another bill, may be made; and if either motion be determined in the negative, it shall not be in order to make either motion again until the disposal of the matter under consideration or discussion.

6. On Saturday of each week after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House to consider business on the Private Calendar. In the Committee of the Whole House the Chairman shall direct the Clerk to call the bills in numerical order that have been upon the Private Calendar for three legislative days. When the Clerk shall have read the bill the same shall be considered unless objection or reservation of objection is made to immediate consideration. Should objection or reservation of objection be made there shall be 10 minutes' general debate to be divided, 5 minutes controlled by the Member offering the objection or reservation, and 5 minutes controlled by the chairman of the committee reporting the bill, or in his absence by any Member supporting the bill. If, after such debate, three objections are not forthcoming the bill shall be considered under the 5-minute rule: *Provided, however,* That the total debate under the 5-minute rule shall not exceed 20 minutes. After the debate hereinbefore referred to, or when the bill is first called, if objection is made by three Members to the consideration of the bill, then the same shall be passed over and carried to a list designated as "deferred." It shall be in order for the bills on the "deferred list" to have the first call in their numerical order when the Private Calendar is called on the last Saturday of each month. At this time the bills on the "deferred list" shall be considered under the general rules of the Committee of the Whole House with 10 minutes' general debate to be divided equally, with 5 minutes controlled by the chairman of the committee reporting the bill or other Member supporting the bill, and 5 minutes controlled by any Member objecting or opposing the bill. After the debate the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule: *Provided, however,* That the total debate under the 5-minute rule shall not exceed 20 minutes. If, however, after such consideration the Committee of the Whole House acts on the bill adversely, it shall be laid aside until the committee arises, whereupon it shall be reported back to the House

with the adverse recommendation. Any bill under this rule reported back to the House with an adverse recommendation shall automatically be recommitted to the committee reporting it, and said bill shall not again be reported during the same Congress.

7. On Wednesday of each week no business shall be in order except as provided by paragraph 4 of this rule unless the House by a two-thirds vote on motion to dispense therewith shall otherwise determine. On such a motion there may be debate not to exceed five minutes for and against. On a call of committees under this rule bills may be called up from either the House or the Union Calendar, excepting bills which are privileged under the rules; but bills called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. This rule shall not apply during the last two weeks of the session. It shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for a recess on any Wednesday except during the last two weeks of the session.

*Provided*, That not more than two hours of general debate shall be permitted on any measure called up on Calendar Wednesday, and all debate must be confined to the subject matter of the bill, the time to be equally divided between those for and against the bill: *Provided further*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied one Wednesday it shall not be in order, unless the House by a two-thirds vote shall otherwise determine, to consider any unfinished business previously called up by such committee, unless the previous question had been ordered thereon, upon any succeeding Wednesday until the other committees have been called in their turn under this rule: *Provided*, That when, during any one session of Congress, all of the committees of the House are not called under the Calendar Wednesday rule, at the next session of Congress the call shall commence where it left off at the end of the preceding session.

8. The second and fourth Mondays in each month, after the disposition of motions to discharge committees and after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, shall, when claimed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, be set apart for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee.

### RULE XXV

#### PRIORITY OF BUSINESS

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

### RULE XXVI

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

All business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

### RULE XXVII

#### CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

1. No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last six days of a session.

2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.

3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded, it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for 40 minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition; and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

4. A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to discharge a committee from the consideration of a public bill or resolution which has been referred to it 30 days prior thereto (but only one motion may be presented for each bill or resolution). Under this rule it shall also be in order for a Member to file a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of any resolution providing either a special order of business, or a special rule for the consideration of any public bill or resolution favorably reported by a standing committee, or a special rule for the consideration of a public bill or resolution which has remained in a standing committee 30 or more days without action: *Provided*, That said resolution from which it is moved to discharge the Committee on Rules has been referred to that committee at least seven days prior to the filing of the motion to discharge. The motion shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange some convenient place for the signature of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before the motion is entered on the Journal. When Members to the total number of 145 shall have signed the motion, it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signatures thereto in the Congressional Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

On the second and fourth Mondays of each month, except during the last six days of any session of Congress, immediately after the approval of the Journal, any Member who has signed a motion to discharge which has been on the calendar at least seven days prior thereto, and seeks recognition, shall be recognized for the purpose of calling up the motion, and the House shall proceed to its consideration in the manner herein provided without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Recognition for the motions shall be in the order in which they have been entered on the Journal.

When any motion under this rule shall be called up, the bill or resolution shall be read by title only. After 20 minutes' debate, one-half in favor of the proposition and one-half in opposition thereto, the House shall proceed to vote on the motion to discharge. If the motion prevails to discharge the Committee on Rules from any resolution pending before the committee, the House shall immediately vote on the adoption of said resolution, the Speaker not entertaining any dilatory or other intervening motion except one motion to adjourn, and, if said resolution is adopted, then the House shall immediately proceed to its execution. If the motion prevails to discharge one of the standing committees of the House from any public bill or resolution pending before the committee, it shall then be in order for any Member who signed the motion to move that the House proceed to the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution (such motion not being debatable), and such motion is hereby made of high privilege; and if it shall be decided in the affirmative, the bill shall be immediately considered under the general rules of the House, and if unfinished before adjournment of the day on which it is called up it shall remain the unfinished business until it is fully disposed of. Should the House by vote decide against the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution, it shall be referred to its proper calendar and be entitled to the same rights and privileges that it would have had had the committee to which it was referred duly reported same to the House for its consideration: *Provided*, That when any perfected motion to discharge a committee from the consideration of any public bill or resolution has once been acted upon by the House it shall not be in order to entertain during the same session of Congress any other motion for the discharge from that committee of said measure, or from any other committee of any other bill or resolution substantially the same, relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, or from the Committee on Rules of a resolution providing a special order of business for the consideration of any other such bill or resolution, in order that such action by the House on a motion to discharge shall be res adjudicata for the remainder of that session: *Provided further*, That if before any one motion to discharge a committee has been acted upon by the House there are on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees other motions to discharge committees from the consideration of bills or resolutions substantially the same, relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, after the House shall have acted on one motion to discharge, the remaining said motions shall be stricken from the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees and not acted on during the remainder of that session of Congress.



### RULE XXVIII

#### CONFERENCE REPORTS

1a. The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called, or the House is dividing on any proposition.

1½a. After House conferees on any bill or resolution in conference between the House and Senate shall have been appointed for 20 calendar days and shall have failed to make a report, it is hereby declared to be a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said House conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said House conferees; and, further, during the last six days of any session of Congress, it shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct House conferees after House conferees shall have been appointed 36 hours without having made a report.

1b. And there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

2. It shall not be in order to consider the report of a committee of conference until such report and the accompanying statement shall have been printed in the Record, except on either of the six days preceding the end of a session.

### RULE XXIX

#### SECRET SESSION

Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, or whenever the Speaker or any Member shall inform the House that he has communications which he believes ought to be kept secret for the present, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the Members and officers thereof, and so continue during the reading of such communications, the debates, and proceedings thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

### RULE XXX

#### READING OF PAPERS

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any Member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

### RULE XXXI[1]

#### DRAWING OF SEATS

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls, of marble or other material, equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box, and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished; and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

[1] Repealed by H. Res. 8, Sixty-third Congress.

### RULE XXXII

#### HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its Members, except upon occasion where the House by resolution agrees to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

### RULE XXXIII

#### OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR

1. The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The President and Vice President of the United States and their private secretaries, judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress and Members elect, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, heads of departments, foreign ministers, governors of States, the superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in charge of the Law Library, the Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico, the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, such persons as have, by name, received the thanks of Congress, ex-Members of the House of Representatives who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Congress, and clerks of committees when business from their committee is under consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any Member for unanimous consent.

2. There shall be excluded at all times from the Hall of the House of Representatives and the cloakrooms all persons not entitled to the privilege of the floor during the session, except that until 15 minutes of the hour of the meeting of the House persons employed in its service, accredited members of the press entitled to admission to the press gallery, and other persons on request of Members, by card or in writing, may be admitted.

### RULE XXXIV

#### OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for the use of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers and suites, and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of Members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of Members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a Member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other persons shall be admitted to this section.

### RULE XXXV

#### OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the Official Reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Such portion of the gallery over the Speaker's chair as may be necessary to accommodate representatives of the press wishing to report debates and proceedings shall be set aside for their use, and reputable reporters and correspondents shall be admitted thereto under such regulations as the Speaker may from time to time prescribe; and the supervision of such gallery, including the designation of its employees, shall be vested in the standing committee of correspondents, subject to the direction and control of the Speaker; and the Speaker may assign one seat on the floor to Associated Press reporters, one to the Sun Press Association, one to the United Press Association, one to the National News Association, one to the Central News Association of America, and one to the New York Herald Syndicate, and

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regulate the occupation of the same. And the Speaker may admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, one additional representative of each press association.

### RULE XXXVI

#### PAY OF WITNESSES

The rule for paying witnesses subpœnaed to appear before the House or either of its committees shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of $6; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of 7 cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

### RULE XXXVII

#### PAPERS

The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within three days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, and other papers referred to the committee, together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress and not reported to the House; and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule the Clerk of the House shall, within three days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

### RULE XXXVIII

#### WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn therefrom certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer in charge with the settlement thereof the papers on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to an officer or bureau of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

### RULE XXXIX

#### BALLOT

In all cases of ballot a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election, and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained; and in all balloting blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.

### RULE XL

#### MESSAGES

Messages received from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal and published in the Record of that day's proceedings.

### RULE XLI

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him referred as provided by clause 2 of Rule XXIV.

### RULE XLII

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the Government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.

### RULE XLIII

#### JEFFERSON'S MANUAL

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

# QUESTIONS OF ORDER

## DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND CONGRESS, COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1932

*JOHN N. GARNER, OF TEXAS, SPEAKER; SOUTH TRIMBLE, OF KENTUCKY, CLERK*

### GERMANENESS

On January 17, 1933, Mr. BYRNS called up the conference report on H. R. 13975, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The conference report was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to consideration of amendments of the Senate in disagreement.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 12 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert:

*Provided, That no refund or credit of any income or profits, estate, or gift tax in excess of $20,000 shall be made after the enactment of this act until a report thereof giving the name of the individual, trust, estate, partnership, company, or corporation to whom the refund or credit is to be made, the amount of such refund or credit, and the facts in connection therewith are submitted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and action thereon taken by said committee. The said committee or its duly authorized staff shall have full access to all the papers and shall examine into and pass upon the case, and no refund or credit in excess of $20,000 shall be made until the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation shall have so passed on such refund or credit, fixed the amount thereof, and made its report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and no refund or credit in excess of $20,000 shall be made without the approval of said committee. This proviso shall not apply to refunds or credits made pursuant to a judgment of a court having jurisdiction over the subject matter, or a decision of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, which has become final.*

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That debate on the above motion, and all amendments thereto, be limited to 1 hour and 30 minutes, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. BYRNS and Mr. WOOD of Indiana, and at the conclusion of said debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

After debate,

Mr. WOOD of Indiana moved the following substitute for the motion of Mr. BYRNS that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 12 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert:

*Provided, That the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation immediately upon the enactment of this act shall proceed with an investigation and study of the methods and procedure of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in respect of the abatement, credit, and/or refund of any income, war profits, excess profits, estate, or gift taxes for the purpose of determining the adequacy of such methods and procedure under existing laws and regulations for the proper protection of the interests of the Government of the United States and the expeditious and just consideration and settlement of claims and other questions involving the rights of taxpayers. The joint committee shall report to Congress within thirty days after the date of the convening of the next session their conclusions resulting from such investigation and study, and such recommendations for legislation in connection therewith as they may deem essential. The authority herein conferred, if the joint committee shall so determine, shall also embrace the audit of payments for the refund of any such taxes by the General Accounting Office.*

Mr. BYRNS made the point of order that the substitute was not germane.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The amendment of the Senate is pretty clear. It is for the purpose of putting the power in the hands of a joint committee to determine the facts and to review the settlement for a refund or abatement or credit.

"The amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee seeks to accomplish the same purpose, the only difference being a change in the amount of the refund and providing that the decision of the Board of Tax Appeals shall not be interfered with.

"The amendment proposed by the gentleman from Indiana is for the substantive purpose of determining what law should be passed in the manner of taking care—if the Chair may use that term—of refunds, abatements, and credits. One is a substantive proposition as to the change of existing law and the other is merely providing for an investigation for the purpose of determining what changes should be made in existing law.

"The decisions are pretty uniform, as the Parliamentarian informs the Chair, the Chair not having had an opportunity to investigate—that the proposition to investigate as a substitute for substantive legislation, is not germane. Therefore, the Chair sustains the point of order."

### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

On January 23, 1933, Mr. MCFADDEN arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. Speaker, it is a rule of the House of Representatives, which rule rests upon the Constitution of the United States, that a Representative may not be assailed when he acts in his representative capacity.

"Mr. Speaker, I have been assailed and charges have been made against me as a Representative which are false and defamatory.

"On December 13, 1932, I impeached Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors. No action was taken on my charge of impeachment. The resolution which accompanied it was tabled. On December 14, 1932, the New York Herald Tribune published the following article in its editorial columns:

"'A CONTEMPTIBLE GESTURE

"'What Representative MCFADDEN, of Pennsylvania, says or does ceased to have any possible importance some time ago. Whether regarded as a common scold or a malevolent busybody, his actions have become so consistently wrongheaded and mean-spirited as to constitute a disgrace to his district and his State.

"'The only interest in his action of yesterday, therefore, lies in the list of Representatives who voted against tabling his resolution of impeachment. The Democratic leadership of the House acted swiftly and correctly. The seven Democrats who voted with Mr. MCFADDEN were thus opposing their own party leaders. Just what intellectual vagary led to

these votes we do not know. But it should be of special interest to New Yorkers to note that two of them came from this city. The two were ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN, of the Bronx, and LORING M. BLACK, jr., of Brooklyn.

"'We think New Yorkers will be slow to forget these two votes in aid of a vicious and disgraceful performance. Respect for Mr. Hoover was never higher than in the present. His tasks of the hour are among the gravest he has had to face. To make this contemptible gesture was as unpatriotic as it was futile. May Messrs. BLACK and GRIFFIN live to regret their votes in support of it.!'

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"The Public Ledger also, Mr. Speaker, if I have not presented sufficient evidence to convince the Chair that I have raised a question of personal privilege"——

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that where a Member has established a question of personal privilege it is a waste of time to continue reading additional matter merely emphasizing the right of privilege.

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair will pass on the question of whether it is a question of personal privilege. * * * This is the first time the gentleman from Pennsylvania has asked whether it is a question of personal privilege. The essence of a question of personal privilege is whether the rights, reputation, or integrity of a Member of the House of Representatives has been reflected upon in his representative capacity; and it occurs to the Chair that undoubtedly the references made in these newspaper articles do question the integrity, the honesty, and the good faith of the gentleman from Pennsylvania; and the Chair therefore believes the gentlehan has stated a question of personal privilege."

After debate,

Mr. MCFADDEN was recognized.

After proceeding for some time,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the gentleman was not confining himself to the question before the House or the matter of personal privilege by referring to his actions in his representative capacity, and the further point of order against the statement in regard to England's policy.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLANTON) sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair sustains the point of order insofar as it relates to any reference to England, unless there was some reference to England in the resolution. The gentleman from Pennsylvania knows the rules. He is confined absolutely to the matters that were embraced within his resolution, and must not go beyond that."

After further debate,

Mr. BECK made the point of order that it does not accord with the dignity of this House that the President of the United States should be contemptuously referred to by his last name.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLANTON) sustained the point of order and said:

"The gentleman is correct in his position, and the Chair sustains the point of order. The gentleman from Pennsylvania will proceed in order on the matters embraced in his resolution."

After proceeding for some further time,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the gentleman was not confining himself to the matter contained in his resolution, being about to read a speech by Mr. Chamberlain.

After further debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLANTON) sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair will sustain the point of order as to the reference of Mr. Chamberlain."

After further debate,

Mr. MCFADDEN proceeded further with his remarks,

When Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that the remarks just made are not in order and they do not come within the purview of the rule laid down by the Speaker pro tempore.

After further debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLANTON) sustained the point of order and said:

"The point of order is sustained. The gentleman will confine himself strictly to the matter embraced within his resolution."

Mr. MCFADDEN proceeded further with his remarks, and after some time,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that England's oppression of her poor has nothing to do with this matter.

And Mr. STAFFORD made the further point of order that under the rules of the House the gentleman from Pennsylvania should take his seat before proceeding further.

Mr. MCFADDEN then took his seat and yielded the floor.

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On February 25, 1933, Mr. MCFADDEN rose to a question of constitutional privilege and submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 399):

Whereas on February 15, 1933, the Washington Star, in an article concerning the war debts, published the following statement in regard to the lobbying activities of the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, intimating that he had been able corruptly to influence Members of the House of Representatives in the interests of Great Britain:

"Sir Ronald Lindsay realized that on the one hand he had to deal here with a Government which had no longer any authority from the country and on the other hand that every day public sentiment was changing from friendly to hostile toward Great Britain. All this, he thought, was due to a misunderstanding of America's problems on the part of the British Cabinet. The public statements Chamberlain was making were a clear illustration of the lack of comprehension of the situation in America by a majority of the British Government.

"Lindsay decided to make a comprehensive survey of the situation himself. This was a difficult and delicate task for a foreign Ambassador who is supposed to deal exclusively with the State Department. He talked the situation over with Secretary Stimson and obtained the latter's approval to deal direct with the legislative body of the United States and eventually with the President-elect himself.

"Lindsay did good reporter's work. He talked to almost every Member of Congress, who had any definite opinions on the debt question and whose voice was likely to influence the coming debates. After having gained a comprehensive picture of the attitude of Congress, he managed to obtain an invitation from the President-elect to come and visit him at Warm Springs on the eve of his departure to London to present his complete report.

"Roosevelt and Lindsay talked together for hours and, according to reliable reports, they surveyed not only the debt question but also the question of the Geneva conference and the Far Eastern conflict. He obtained a clear picture of the future foreign policies of the incoming administration."

Whereas the Government of the United States has never lost its authority, as falsely realized by Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the House of Representatives has never lost its authority; and

Whereas Sir Ronald Lindsay, Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, has rendered himself obnoxious by publicly invading the Capitol of the United States and attempting to influence legislators in the interests of Great Britain; and

Whereas the said Sir Ronald Lindsay is conducting an extensive propaganda in the United States for the cancellation of the war debt owed to the United States by Great Britain, to the end that England may dishonor her signature without incurring too much the contempt of the world, and whereas the United States has had enough and to spare of British propaganda; and

Whereas Sir Ronald Lindsay, Ambassador of Great Britain, is required by law to confine his communications to the Secretary of State, and whereas it is a gross violation of United States rights for him to issue statements to the press in an attempt to defeat the measures of the United States Government, and whereas he has been guilty of such violations of United States rights and has given offense to the people of the United States; and

Whereas there is no authority in the United States which can confer upon a foreign functionary the right to interview any person other than the Secretary of State connected with the Government, and whereas the Secretary of State and his principal, the Executive, have no power to permit a foreign functionary to interfere with the Government of the United States by interviewing Members of Congress, and whereas it is an insinuation against Members of Congress to assert that they willingly permitted themselves to be interviewed by the British Ambassador in his violation of their right to freedom from molestation on the part of the foreign functionaries, and whereas the said unlawful molestation of Members of Congress by the said Sir Ronald Lindsay and his attempt corruptly to influence them to defeat the measures of the United States Government in the interests of Great Britain constitutes an invasion of the rights and privileges of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas the Logan Act, section 5, title 18, United States Code—section 5, Criminal Code—makes it a crime for a private citizen of the United States to have intercourse with a foreign functionary unless that private citizen has been duly authorized by the Government to have such intercourse, and whereas neither the Secretary of State nor the Executive has power to permit intercourse between a private citizen of the United States and a foreign functionary in regard to matters which have been or which may be the subject of legislation by Congress, when such matters affect the revenue of the United States; and

Whereas the lobbying activities of the said British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, carried on in the Halls of the Capitol, at the British Embassy, in the houses of citizens of the United States, in the offices of predatory international bankers, on shipboard, on trains, and elsewhere, have for their purpose the taking from the United States Treasury of assets which it is the sworn duty of this Government to protect by every means within its power, not stopping short of war if need be, and whereas the said Lindsay's lobbying activities likewise have for their purpose the defeat of measures enacted into law by the Government of the United States to insure the repayment of moneys advanced to Great Britain on her written promise to repay them, and whereas the lobbying activities of Sir Ronald Lindsay likewise have for their object the overthrow of the Government of the United States and its reorganization as a part of the British Empire: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that its rights and privileges have been invaded by Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, in his molestation of Members of Congress and private citizens in the interests of Great Britain, and by his subversive activities against the Government of the United States and his attempts to defeat the measures of the United States Government, and that his lobbying activities and utterances assail the honor and dignity of the House of Representatives and constitute an attack upon the integrity of its legislative proceedings, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, and the Department of Justice.

During the reading of the resolution,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that a general statement, either in a newspaper or otherwise, made outside of the House is not a definite charge involving the constitutional rights of the House or an individual Member thereof. There is nothing definite in this statement.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said: "So far as set out in the resolution or in the matter read from the preamble, nothing has been recited that reflects on the dignity or the integrity of the House of Representatives. A mere report that some ambassador is undertaking to bring pressure to bear on some executive or other body is not sufficient to cast a reflection upon the House of Representatives, and the Chair holds that the gentleman from Pennsylvania does not state a question of privilege of the House."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### BILL NOT PROPERLY REPORTED

On February 28, 1933, Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 397):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 5122, "An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture."

That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment, the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the bill of the Senate, S. 5122, was not properly reported; that the bill was not on the calendar at the present time in accordance with the rules and precedents of the House; and that the rule is not in proper order.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order.

# HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

## HOUSE BILLS

H. R. 188—To extend the provisions of the forest exchange act approved March 20, 1922, to certain lands adjacent to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1916), 183.

H. R. 189—To add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1917), 183.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Public Law No. 432), 374.

H. R. 194—To amend section 6 of the national charter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men.
Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Public Law No. 412), 374.

H. R. 311—To approve act No. 268 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 island of Molokai."
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1839), 118.—Passed House, 140.—Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 347), 275.

H. R. 487—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.
Laid on table (see S. 1752), 325.

H. R. 554—For the relief of Henry C. Perrine.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1892), 168.

H. R. 636—To convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.
Reported with amendment (Repts. Nos. 1908, 1954), 179, 213.—Recommitted, 191.—Laid on table (see S. 5537), 354.

H. R. 637—To relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.
Passed House, 266.—Amended and passed Senate, 363.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 372.

H. R. 657—For the relief of Peter Bess.
Amended and passed House, 231.—Passed Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 295), 374.

H. R. 698—Authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the grade of assistant paymaster with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in the Supply Corps, United States Navy.
Passed House, 212.—Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Private Law No. 193), 274.

H. R. 785—To reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army.
Amended and passed House, 300.

H. R. 792—For the relief of William Joseph Vigneault.
Amended and passed House, 186.—Amended and passed Senate, 319.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 352.—(Pocket vetoed.)

H. R. 811—For the relief of Martha Edwards, Norfolk Protestant Hospital, and Dr. Julian L. Rawls.
Amended and passed House, 235.

H. R. 913—For the relief of Charles W. Sumner.
Amended and passed House, 211.

H. R. 973—For the relief of John L. Dunn.
Amended and passed House, 186.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Private Law No. 296), 374.

H. R. 994—For the relief of Edna B. Wylie.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2157), 327.

H. R. 997—For the relief of William L. Jenkins.
Passed House, 243.

H. R. 999—For the relief of Lewis E. Green.
Amended and passed House, 242.

H. R. 1169—For the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.
Amended and passed House, 265.

H. R. 1171—For the relief of Helena C. VonGroning and Stephan VonGroning.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1858), 128.

H. R. 1177—For the relief of Peter E. Anderson.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 1203—For the relief of Edward J. O'Neil.
Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Private Law No. 297), 374.

H. R. 1206—For the relief of George Beier.
Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Private Law No. 298), 374.

H. R. 1225—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.
Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Public Law No. 334), 274.

H. R. 1430—For the relief of Frank Fanning.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1970), 219.

H. R. 1709—For the relief of Burton Bowen.
Amended and passed House, 211.

H. R. 1710—For the relief of Raymond C. Bogart.
Amended and passed House, 211.

H. R. 1769—For the relief of Joseph Watkins.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1929), 188.

H. R. 1778—For the relief of John S. Shaw.
Passed Senate, 40.—Examined and signed, 43.—Presented to the President, 43.—Approved (Private Law No. 177), 59.

H. R. 1825—For the relief of William M. Stoddard.
Amended and passed House, 235.

H. R. 1866—Granting a pension to Margaret M. Warner.
Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 10.

H. R. 1905—For the relief of Mary E. Dawley.
Amended and passed House, 231.

H. R. 1936—For the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.
Amended and passed House, 187.—Amended and passed Senate, 319.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 352.—Approved (Private Law No. 238), 374.
Approved (Private Law No. 238), 374.

H. R. 1938—For the relief of Katherine G. Taylor.
Passed House, 243.

H. R. 2065—For the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.
Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Private Law No. 202), 275.

H. R. 2157—For the relief of Arthur I. Neville.
Amended and passed House, 300.—Passed Senate, 363.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 299), 375.

H. R. 2186—For the relief of T. Perry Higgins.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1866), 136.

H. R. 2188—For the relief of Arthur K. Finney.
Amended and passed House, 242.

H. R. 2213—For the relief of Harvey Collins.
Amended and passed Senate, 363.

H. R. 2217—For the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Basil, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless.
Passed House, 232.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Private Law No. 300), 375.

H. R. 2245—For the relief of Stella E. Whitmore.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2158), 327.

H. R. 2294—For the relief of C. A. Cates.
Amended and passed House, 187.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 301), 375.

H. R. 2394—For the relief of Wade Dean.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2113), 309.

H. R. 2445—For the relief of Clarence R. Killion.
Laid on table (see S. 2148), 237.

H. R. 2462—For the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1930), 188.

H. R. 2496—For the relief of Joseph Dumas.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2114), 309.

H. R. 2597—For the relief of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Tex.
Amended and passed House, 231.

H. R. 2599—For the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger.
Amended and passed Senate, 240.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 352.—Approved (Private Law No. 239), 374.

H. R. 2601—For the relief of William Mathew Squires.
Amended and passed House, 266.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Private Law No. 227), 374.

H. R. 2698—For the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1822), 114.

H. R. 2730—For the relief of Willard F. Holteen.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1829), 114.

H. R. 2757—For the relief of Jack Schneider.
Amended and passed Senate, 365.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 371.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Private Law No. 302), 375.

H. R. 2771—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1861), 133.

H. R. 2803—For the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased.
Amended and passed House, 266.—Passed Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 303), 375.

H. R. 2810—For the relief of William Sheldon.
Amended and passed House, 235.

H. R. 2811—For the relief of C. W. Moonery.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2134), 318.

H. R. 2844—For the relief of Elmo K. Gordon.
Amended and passed Senate, 240.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 352.—Approved (Private Law No. 240), 374.

H. R. 2872—For the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.).
Amended and passed House, 231.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 228), 374.

H. R. 2907—For the relief of Walter Sam Young.
Amended and passed House, 187.—Amended and passed Senate, 365.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 367.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Private Law No. 304), 375.

H. R. 2917—For the relief of Primo Tiburzio.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 2926—For the relief of R. K. Miller, J. M. Grigg, S. F. Gaylord, M. D. Boyce, William T. Bryan, Joel Duke, O. D. Hartman, M. C. Boyette, and C. C. Butler.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2159), 327.

H. R. 2935—For the relief of J. R. Reimer.
Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 305), 375.

H. R. 3033—For the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others.
Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Private Law No. 203), 275.

H. R. 3036—For the relief of Florence Mahoney.
Amended and passed House, 235.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 241), 374.

H. R. 3044—For the relief of Anthony Hogue.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 3045—For the relief of Gustav Welhoelter.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 3257—For the relief of Barney E. Wells.
Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 184.

H. R. 3607—For the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw.
Amended and passed House, 236. Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317. Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 229), 374.

H. R. 3626—For the relief of John I. Lowe.
Amended and passed House, 211.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372. Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 306), 375.

H. R. 3627—For the relief of James Wallace.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 3694—For the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan.
Amended and passed House, 236. Passed Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 372. Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 307), 375.

H. R. 3727—For the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox.
Amended and passed House, 236. Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317. Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 230), 374.

H. R. 3848—For the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes.
Amended and passed House, 242.

H. R. 3905—For the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham.
Amended and passed House, 211. Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317. Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 242), 374.

H. R. 3969—For the relief of John P. Leonard.
Amended and passed House, 266.

H. R. 4039—For the relief of Herman H. Bradford.
Amended and passed Senate, 105. House agrees to Senate amendments, 335. Examined and signed, 352. Presented to the President, 352. Approved (Private Law No. 243), 374.

H. R. 4352—For the relief of Luke Francis Brennan.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2008), 249.

H. R. 4368—For the relief of the widow of George W. McDonald.
Amended and passed Senate, 246. House agrees to Senate amendments, 261. Examined and signed, 265. Presented to the President, 265. Approved (Private Law No. 215), 373.

H. R. 4395—For the relief of Harry C. Anderson.
Amended and passed House, 266.

H. R. 4624—To amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D.
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 4657—To authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va., and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 138.

H. R. 4844—For the relief of the Noank Shipyard (Inc.).
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1823), 114.

H. R. 4910—For the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer.
Amended and passed Senate, 40. House agrees to Senate amendments, 352. Examined and signed, 358. Presented to the President, 370. Approved (Private Law No. 280), 374.

H. R. 5070—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1939), 192. Amended and passed House, 332.

H. R. 5150—For the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci.
Amended and passed House, 231.—Amended and passed Senate, 319.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 335.—Examined and signed, 352. Presented to the President, 352.—Approved (Private Law No. 244), 374.

H. R. 5151—For the relief of the heirs of the late Frank J. Simmons.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1794), 64.

H. R. 5214—For the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.
Passed House, 301. Passed Senate, 365. Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373. Approved (Private Law No. 308), 375.

H. R. 5256—For the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.
Passed Senate, 40. Examined and signed, 43. Presented to the President, 43.—Approved (Private Law No. 178), 74.

H. R. 5261—For the relief of Sard S. Reed.
Amended and passed House, 231.

H. R. 5270—For the relief of Estelle M. Gardiner.
Amended and passed House, 231.

H. R. 5329—To amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929.
Passed House, 222.—Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Public Law No. 335), 274.





H. R. 5367—For the relief of Jerry V. Crane.
Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Private Law No. 237), 374.

H. R. 5391—For the relief of George L. Stone.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2115), 309.

H. R. 5392—For the relief of James L. Barnett.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2116), 309.

H. R. 5444—To provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), 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.
Amended and passed House, 232.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 309), 375.

H. R. 5457—For the relief of M. R. Welty.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1942), 203.

H. R. 5548—For the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased.
Amended and passed Senate, 319.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 352.—(Pocket vetoed.)

H. R. 5584—Granting a pension to Mary A. Fay.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 5642—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.
Laid on table (see S. 1863), 72.

H. R. 5706—For the relief of Myrtle Anderson.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1867), 136.

H. R. 5786—For the relief of Essie Finger.
Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Private Law No. 204), 275.

H. R. 5801—For the relief of Clyde W. Edwards.
Passed House, 237.

H. R. 5846—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.
Laid on table (see S. 4340), 140.

H. R. 5900—For the relief of H. A. Soderberg.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1966), 216.

H. R. 5947—For the relief of John Moore.
Amended and passed House, 236.

H. R. 5989—For the relief of John O'Neil.
Amended and passed House, 211.—Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 352.—Approved (Private Law No. 247), 374.

H. R. 6017—To amend section 24 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2109), 309.

H. R. 6126—For the relief of Oscar P. Cox.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1967), 216.

H. R. 6184—For the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.
Amended and passed Senate, 365.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 366.—Examined and signed, 373.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Public Law No. 433), 375.

H. R. 6270—For the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill.
Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Private Law No. 232), 374.

H. R. 6275—For the relief of Howard McKee.
Amended and passed House, 232.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 310), 375.

H. R. 6292—To prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1821), 113.—Passed House, 253.

H. R. 6381—For the relief of Escha Whittington Casey.
Amended and passed House, 236.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 311), 375.

H. R. 6402—To further regulate banking, banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Public Law No. 434), 375.

H. R. 6409—For the relief of William Joseph LaCarte.
Amended and passed House, 187.—Amended and passed Senate, 319.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 281), 374.

H. R. 6456—To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended.
Passed Senate, 257.—Examined and signed, 262.—Presented to the President, 265.—Approved (Public Law No. 364), 373.

H. R. 6461—For the relief of Frank D. Whitfield.
Amended and passed House, 242.

H. R. 6484—To grant lands in Alaska to the Yakutat and Southern Railway, a Washington corporation authorized to carry on its business in the Territory of Alaska.
Amended and passed House, 300.

H. R. 6490—Authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.
Amended and passed House, 332.

H. R. 6545—For the relief of Hal B. Carthron.
Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 238.

H. R. 6572—For the relief of the Terrell Military College, of Terrell, Tex.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2070), 272.

H. R. 6618—For the relief of Lissie Maud Green.
Amended and passed House, 236.

H. R. 6637—Authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson.
Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Private Law No. 194), 274.

H. R. 6684—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.
Amended and passed House, 139.—Amended and passed Senate, 319.—House agrees to Senate amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, and agrees to amendment 8 with an amendment, 351.—Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment 8, 360.—Examined and signed, 369.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Public Law No. 435), 375.

H. R. 6733—For estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska.
Passed House, 138.—Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 336), 274.

H. R. 6774—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.
Amended and passed House, 242.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 312), 375.

H. R. 6785—For the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova.
Amended and passed House, 242.

H. R. 6825—For the relief of Harry E. Blomgren.
Laid on table (see S. 2680), 354.

H. R. 6851—To reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 6872—For the relief of Elbert L. Grove.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1818), 106.

H. R. 6933—For the relief of Zoe A. Tilghman.
Amended and passed House, 466.

H. R. 7038—For the relief of Frances Southard.
Amended and passed House, 232.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 313), 375.

H. R. 7040—For the relief of Sadie Bermi.
Amended and passed House, 242.—Amended and passed Senate, 365.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 371.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Private Law No. 314), 375.

H. R. 7096—For the relief of the Dallas County chapter of the American Red Cross.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1797), 67.

H. R. 7121—To repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code.
Passed Senate, 311.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Public Law No. 378), 373.

H. R. 7128—For the relief of Della O'Brien.
Amended and passed House, 232.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 315), 375.

H. R. 7167—For the relief of Stuart L. Ritz.
Passed Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 372.—Approved (Private Law No. 316), 375.

H. R. 7174—For the relief of James J. Meaney.
Amended and passed House, 266.—Passed Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 317), 375.

H. R. 7198—For the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 7200—For the relief of William Chinsky.
Amended and passed House, 211.

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.
Amended and passed Senate, 71.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and asks conference, 74.—Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 78.—Conference report filed, 92.—Conference report agreed to in House, 98.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 84.—Examined and signed, 101.—Presented to the President, 103.—Vetoed, 130.—Passed House over veto, 133.—Passed Senate over veto (Public Law No. 311), 144.

H. R. 7263—For the relief of Felix Maupin.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 7278—For the relief of Joseph Vigliotti.
Passed Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 318), 375.

H. R. 7301—For the relief of William J. Fleming.
Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 319), 375.

H. R. 7345—Granting an increase of pension to Katy J. Woodward.
Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.

H. R. 7385—For the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent.
Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Private Law No. 195), 274.

H. R. 7409—For the relief of Chambliss L. Tidwell.
Amended and passed House, 300.

H. R. 7432—To authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1900), 175.—Amended and passed House, 277.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 383), 373.

H. R. 7473—For the relief of James T. Webster and Mary A. Webster.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1915), 184.

H. R. 7503—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.
Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 352), 275.

H. R. 7506—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.
Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 353), 275.

H. R. 7508—To provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters.
Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 354), 275.

H. R. 7514—In relation to the Canal Zone postal service.
Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 355), 275.

H. R. 7515—To provide for the establishment of a Customs Service in the Canal Zone, and other matters.
Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 356), 275.

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.
Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 257.—Examined and signed, 265.—Presented to the President, 265.—Approved (Public Law No. 358), 275.

H. R. 7519—To amend the penal code of the Canal Zone.
Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 258.—Examined and signed, 271.—Presented to the President, 271.—Approved (Public Law No. 365), 373.

H. R. 7520—To amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone.
Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 258.—Examined and signed, 271.—Presented to the President, 272.—Approved (Public Law No. 366), 373.

H. R. 7521—To provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure.
Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 258.—Examined and signed, 299.—Presented to the President, 309.—Approved (Public Law No. 375), 373.

H. R. 7522—To provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code.
Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 258.—Examined and signed, 296.—Presented to the President, 299.—Approved (Public Law No. 376), 373.

H. R. 7523—To amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended.
Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 357), 275.

H. R. 7548—Granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn.
Passed House, 188.—Passed Senate, 311.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 233), 374.

H. R. 7593—For the relief of Louis Zagata.
Amended and passed House, 212.

H. R. 7655—For the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger.
Amended and passed House, 236.

H. R. 7687—For the relief of W. B. Ford.
Amended and passed House, 212.

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.
Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 247.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 252.—Conference report filed, 299.—Conference report agreed to in House, 315.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 329.—Examined and signed, 335.—Presented to the President, 352.—(Pocket vetoed.)

H. R. 7761—For the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert.
Amended and passed House, 243.

H. R. 7986—For the relief of William N. Fishburn.
Amended and passed House, 266.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 320), 375.

H. R. 8013—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.
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H. R. 8057—For the relief of Ruth Relyea.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2178), 336.

H. R. 8092—Providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia.
Laid on table (see S. 4023), 46.

H. R. 8120—For the relief of Jack C. Richardson.
Amended and passed Senate, 240.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 353.—Approved (Private Law No. 245), 374.

H. R. 8136—For the relief of John J. Moran.
Amended and passed House, 187.

H. R. 8174—To exempt from the quota fathers and mothers over 60 years of age of United States citizens.
Amended and passed Senate, 366.

H. R. 8180—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.
Laid on table (see S. 4381), 212.

H. R. 8200—For the relief of Ruffin Padgett.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2063), 269.

H. R. 8207—For the relief of Daisy Anderson.
Laid on table (see S. 1978), 354.

H. R. 8215—For the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.
Amended and passed House, 300.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 321), 375.

H. R. 8216.—For the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.
Amended and passed House, 212.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 234), 374.





H. R. 8217—For the relief of the First National Bank of El Dorado, Ark.
Amended and passed House, 300.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 322), 375.

H. R. 8378—To make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2061), 267.

H. R. 8402—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.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1943), 203.

H. R. 8557—To equalize tariff duties by compensating for depreciation in foreign currencies.
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H. R. 8619—For the relief of Nellie Oliver.
Amended and passed House, 243.

H. R. 8648—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.
Laid on table (see S. 3443), 354.

H. R. 8729—For the relief of John Ball, of Walla Walla, Wash.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1944), 203.

H. R. 8750—Relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.
Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 121.—Conference report filed, 161.—Conference report agreed to in House, 171.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 164.—Examined and signed, 179.—Presented to the President, 179.—Approved (Public Law No. 322), 208.

H. R. 8800—For the relief of Laura J. Clark.
Amended and passed House, 212.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 235), 374.

H. R. 8879—For the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.
Amended and passed House, 266.

H. R. 8995—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.
Laid on table (see S. 3532), 45.

H. R. 9053—For the relief of Carl C. Baxter.
Amended and passed House, 237.

H. R. 9166—For the relief of William E. B. Grant.
Amended and passed House, 212.—Passed Senate, 246.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Private Law No. 208), 275.

H. R. 9223—For the relief of Irene Brand Alper.
Amended and passed House, 232.

H. R. 9231—For the relief of George Occhionero.
Amended and passed House, 187.—Passed Senate, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 323), 375.

H. R. 9265—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
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H. R. 9272—To correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve.
Passed House, 212.—Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 333.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 353.—Approved (Private Law No. 248), 374.

H. R. 9326—For the relief of John E. Davidson.
Passed House, 188.—Amended and passed Senate, 320.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 353.—Approved (Private Law No. 249), 374.

H. R. 9336—For the relief of Emily Addison.
Amended and passed House, 187.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 246), 374.

H. R. 9355—For the relief of David Schwartz.
Amended and passed House, 188.

H. R. 9357—For the relief of certain former members of the crews of the revenue cutters Algonquin and Onondaga.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1896), 169.

H. R. 9385—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.
Passed Senate, 241.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 337), 274.

H. R. 9446—To authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1862), 133.

H. R. 9457—For relief of Sperry Gyroscope Co. (Inc.), of New York.
Amended and passed House, 188.

H. R. 9473—For the relief of Olen H. Parker.
Amended and passed House, 212.—Amended and passed Senate, 246.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 333.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 353.—Approved (Private Law No. 250), 374.

H. R. 9476—For the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.
Amended and passed House, 232.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Private Law No. 236), 374.

H. R. 9606—For the relief of the estate of Clarendon Davis.
Passed House, 237.

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.
Passed Senate, 235—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Public Law No. 350), 275.

H. R. 9642—To authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment.
Approved (Public Law No. 302), 48.

H. R. 9714—For the relief of Marion F. Blackwell.
Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Private Law No. 205), 275.

H. R. 9830—Granting a pension to George Philip Steppe.
Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 10.

H. R. 9862—For the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey.
Amended and passed House, 300.

H. R. 9877—To repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code.
Amended and passed Senate, 320.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 334.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 353.—Approved (Public Law No. 418), 374.

H. R. 9907—For the relief of S. A. Rourke.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1945), 203.

H. R. 9913—For the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1955), 213.

H. R. 9915—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.
Amended and passed House, 237.

H. R. 9921—To require contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and supply men, and for other purposes.
Failed of passage in House, 226.

H. R. 9955—For the relief of Lucius K. Osterhout.
Passed House, 212.

H. R. 10070—For the relief of Beryl M. McHam.
Passed House, 266.—Amended and passed Senate, 365.

H. R. 10086—To amend the act of February 14, 1920, authorizing and directing the collection of fees for work done for the benefit of Indians.
Passed Senate, 311.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—Approved (Public Law No. 401), 374.

H. R. 10104—For the relief of the heirs of Burton S. Adams, deceased.
Amended and passed House, 243.

H. R. 10112—For the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2160), 327.

H. R. 10124—For the relief of A. Zappone, disbursing clerk, United States Department of Agriculture.
Amended and passed House, 237.

H. R. 10166—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1946), 203.

H. R. 10169—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Adelphia Bank & Trust Co. of Philadelphia.
Amended and passed House, 300.

H. R. 10170—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.).
Passed House, 243.—Passed Senate, 363.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 324), 375.

H. R. 10246—To fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders.
Approved (Public Law No. 300), 48.

H. R. 10271—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called Olmstead Lands in the State of North Carolina.
Amended and passed House, 72.

H. R. 10312—For the relief of Lieut. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1893), 169.

H. R. 10329—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 to 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.
Laid on table (see S. 3950), 224.

H. R. 10372—To authorize the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks to employ landscape architects, architects, engineers, artists, or other expert consultants.
Approved (Public Law No. 295), 48.

H. R. 10494—To provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter.
Approved (Public Law No. 301), 48.

H. R. 10498—For the relief of Leslie Jensen.
Laid on table (see S. 5085), 355.

H. R. 10503—To authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2064), 269.

H. R. 10542—For the relief of John Newman.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1975), 219.

H. R. 10641—To amend section 122 of the Judicial Code.
Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 327.—(Pocket vetoed.)

H. R. 10743—To require the purchase of domestic supplies for public use and the use of domestic materials in public buildings and works.
Passed House, 142.

H. R. 10732—To adjudicate the claim of Alfred Sollum, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota.
Laid on table, 233.

H. R. 10749—To authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes.
Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 1870), 136.—Passed House, 222.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 402), 374.

H. R. 10756—For the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore.
Passed House, 237.—Passed Senate, 363.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 325), 375.

H. R. 10778—For the relief of Irvin Pendleton.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2117), 309.

H. R. 10800—For the relief of Joe Setton.
Amended and passed House, 301.

H. R. 10824—To amend section 14, subdivision 3, of the Federal farm loan act.
Amended and passed House, 277.

H. R. 10891—To provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama.
Passed Senate, 243.

H. R. 10900—For the relief of Julia E. Smith.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1968), 216.

H. R. 10973—For the relief of Augustus Thompson.
Amended and passed House, 301.

H. R. 11035—For the relief of Price Huff.
Amended and passed House, 243.—Amended and passed Senate, 320.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 334.—House requests return of bill (H. Res 405), 358.—Senate returns bill, 359.—House recedes and agrees to Senate amendments, 361.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Private Law No. 326), 375.

H. R. 11150—For the relief of G. C. Vandover.
Amended and passed House, 266.

H. R. 11174—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.
Laid on table (see S. 4597), 140.

H. R. 11194—For the relief of Lizzie Pittman.
Laid on table (see S. 4327), 301.

H. R. 11198—For the relief of Milton Augustus Roberson.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1894), 169.

H. R. 11242—To relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana.
Passed House, 243.—Passed Senate, 357.—Examined and signed, 369.—Presented to the President, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 294), 374.

H. R. 11270—To amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes."
Amended and passed House, 72.—Amended and passed Senate, 320.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 352.—Examined and signed, 369.—Presented to the President, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 423), 374.

H. R. 11459—For the relief of Harold W. Merrin.
Laid on table (see S. 4287), 301.

H. R. 11460—To authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis.
Laid on table (see S. 4286), 301.

H. R. 11461—For the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.
Amended and passed House, 237. Passed Senate, 247. Examined and signed, 255. Presented to the President, 259.—Approved (Private Law No. 206), 275.

H. R. 11477—For the relief of George Charles Walthers.
Passed House, 237.

H. R. 11495—For the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen and of Holgar E. Sorensen.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1798), 67.

H. R. 11504—Authorizing the sale of certain Government property in the District of Columbia.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1918), 183.—Passed House, 253.

H. R. 11532—For the relief of William M. Sherman.
Laid on table (see S. 3334), 354.

H. R. 11535—For the relief of Walter Kaszubski.
Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 137.

H. R. 11559—For the relief of A. H. Marshall.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2161), 327.

H. R. 11590—To authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1868), 136.

H. R. 11659—Authorizing the exchange of certain patented lands.
Laid on table (see S. 4390), 354.

H. R. 11718—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.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2002), 249.

H. R. 11735—To permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1883), 159.—Amended and passed House, 222. Passed Senate, 311.—Examined and signed, 317. Presented to the President, 327. Approved (Public Law No. 403), 374.

H. R. 11798—To authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians.
Laid on table (see S. 4557), 354.

H. R. 11810—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 without amendment (Rept. No. 1808), 86.

H. R. 11816—To stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 225.

H. R. 11886—For the relief of Joseph Michael McDougall.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1813), 98.

H. R. 11896—To provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe.
Passed Senate, 363.—Examined and signed, 372. Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Public Law No. 436), 375.

H. R. 11902—For the relief of Robert D. Baldwin.
Passed House, 301.

H. R. 11904—Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of the National Surety Co.
Laid on table (see S. 4441), 355.

H. R. 11914—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.
Laid on table (see S. 4576), 266.

H. R. 11930—To provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods.
Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Public Law No. 348), 275.





H. R. 11947—To authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 85 Confederate soldiers, buried in the Old Rondo Cemetery in Miller County, Ark., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1981), 228.—Amended and passed House, 276.

H. R. 11964—Granting an increase of pension to Georgianna Furey.
Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 162.

H. R. 11980—Authorizing the President of the United States to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased.
Amended and passed House, 266.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Private Law No. 237), 374.

H. R. 11991—To authorize the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to turn over to State agencies, for use in the enforcement of laws for the protection of migratory birds, forfeited vessels acquired by the Department of Justice and Treasury Department and no longer needed for official use.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2050), 267.

H. R. 12047—To provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes.
Amended and passed House, 332.—Passed Senate, 345.—Examined and signed, 358.—Presented to the President, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 424), 374.

H. R. 12070—Granting an increase of pension to Clarence W. Failor.
Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 179.

H. R. 12126—To add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.
Passed Senate, 363.—Examined and signed, 372.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Public Law No. 437), 375.

H. R. 12173—To provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1994), 244.

H. R. 12193—For the relief of John P. Seabrook.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1977), 219.

H. R. 12280—To create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.
Approved (Public Law No. 305), 48.

H. R. 12281—To encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Approved (Public Law No. 298), 48.

H. R. 12328—To authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1936), 192.—Amended and passed House, 277.—Passed Senate, 357.—Examined and signed, 369.—Presented to the President, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 426), 374.

H. R. 12329—To establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota.
Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Public Law No. 349), 275.

H. R. 12351—For the relief of Guy M. Kinman.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1799), 68.

H. R. 12436—For the relief of Giuglio Zarella.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1931), 189.

H. R. 12466—Granting an increase of pension to Abbie J. Parsons.
Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 110.

H. R. 12595—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.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1881), 159.—Amended and passed House, 254.

H. R. 12651—For the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1856), 128.—Passed House, 222.—Amended and passed Senate, 320.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 352.—Examined and signed, 369.—Presented to the President, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 427), 374.

H. R. 12678—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.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1924), 188.

H. R. 12684—For the relief of Capt. James L. Alverson.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2162), 327.

H. R. 12740—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of certain Chinese citizens.
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 12741—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of certain Chinese citizens.
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 12743—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Canada for the account of Janet Hardcastle Ross, a citizen of Canada.
Amended and passed House, 72.

H. R. 12744—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Raimunda Valladares de Calderon, a citizen of Nicaragua.
Passed House, 138.

H. R. 12745—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Great Britain for the account of N. J. Moosa, a British subject.
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 12746—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Norway in settlement of all claims for reimbursement on account of losses sustained by the owner and crew of the Norwegian steamer Tampen.
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 12747—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of Ling Mau Mau, a citizen of China.
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 12748—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Salvador Buitrago Diaz, a citizen of Nicaragua.
Passed House, 138.

H. R. 12749—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Great Britain for the account of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Ltd.).
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 12750—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Benjamin Gonzales, a citizen of Nicaragua.
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 12751—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Chile for the account of Enriqueta Koch v. de Jeanneret, a citizen of Chile.
Passed House, 138.

H. R. 12768—To authorize the closing of a portion of Virginia Avenue SE. in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Approved (Public Law No. 304), 48.

H. R. 12769—To provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1961), 216.—Passed House, 277.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 379), 373.

H. R. 12843—To change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2038), 263.

H. R. 12891—For the relief of Ellen Grant.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2135), 318.

H. R. 12952—For the relief of Paul DeWitt Brown.
Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 137.

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.
Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 289), 374.

H. R. 12981—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co. (Inc.).
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2197), 370.

H. R. 13006—To provide that no interest shall be charged on loans upon adjusted-service certificates, that such loan shall be considered as partial payments, and for other purposes.
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13007—Providing for the restoration of an Indian agent for the Lower Brule Indian Reservation
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 10.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1884), 159.

H. R. 13008—To amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes," approved January 22, 1932 (Public, No. 2, 72d Cong.).
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Banking and Currency, 10.

H. R. 13009—To provide for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Sioux Tribe of Indians consisting of certain tribes.
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 10.

H. R. 13010—To restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter.
Mr. Mead; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13011—To amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act by providing for loans to cities, counties, and States secured by tax fieri facias, tax execution, and other tax liens, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lankford of Georgia; Committee on Banking and Currency, 10.

H. R. 13012—To regulate the value of money, to stabilize its purchasing power by the controlled expansion and contraction of the currency, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Banking and Currency, 10.

H. R. 13013—To provide additional revenue, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13014—To provide additional revenue, and for other purposes.
Mr. William E. Hull; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13015—For preliminary examination and survey of Occupacia Creek, Essex County, Va., and channel connecting the same with the Rappahannock River.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 10.

H. R. 13016—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts of farmers to the United States for seed, feed, and crop-production loans.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Agriculture, 10.

H. R. 13017—For a survey and examination of West Creek, N. J.
Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 10.

H. R. 13018—To amend section 79 of the Judicial Code.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on the Judiciary, 10.

H. R. 13019—To prohibit the importation of articles from certain countries, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collier; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13020—To provide additional revenue, and for other purposes.
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13021—To provide for the advance payment of adjusted-service certificates.
Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13022—To repeal section 1001 (a) of the revenue act of 1932, which increased the rate of postage on certain mail matter of the first class.
Mr. Almon; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13023—To extend the time for payment of seed and feed loans made to farmers under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and other emergency relief acts during the years 1931 and 1932, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sinclair; Committee on Agriculture, 10.

H. R. 13024—To repeal the tax on bank checks.
Mr. Almon; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13025—To extend the time during which the emergency appropriation for Federal-aid highways shall be available for expenditure.
Mr. Almon; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.—Reference changed to Committee on Roads.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1971), 216.

H. R. 13026—To amend section 546, title 34, of the United States Code.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 10.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1978), 219.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 316.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 384), 373.

H. R. 13027—To provide revenue by increasing taxes on certain nonintoxicating vinous liquors and to remove the limitation of the prohibition laws upon their manufacture, transportation, and sale in certain cases.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13028—To provide for the appointment of one additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.
Mr. Brunner; Committee on the Judiciary, 10.

H. R. 13029—To authorize an appropriation of $50,000,000 for seed loans and advances to farmers in 1933, for the purpose of crop production.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Banking and Currency, 10.

H. R. 13030—Granting a civil-service status to wounded war veterans of the United States.
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on the Civil Service, 10.

H. R. 13031—To amend the revenue act of 1918.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13032—To amend section 604 of the revenue act of 1932.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13033—To repeal the tax on bank checks.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13034—To provide Federal aid for the construction of groins and bulkheads for coast protection.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 10.

H. R. 13035—To repeal section 1001 (a) of the revenue act of 1932, which increased the rate of postage on certain mail matter of the first class.
Mr. Lamneck; Committee on Ways and Means, 10.

H. R. 13036—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to certain Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Indian Affairs, 11.

H. R. 13037—To amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, as amended by the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, by adding thereto a new section providing for crop loans, and other purposes.
Mr. Briggs; Committee on Banking and Currency, 11.

H. R. 13038—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pay $500 for expenses of Sac and Fox business committee.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Indian Affairs, 11.

H. R. 13039—For the protection of laborers and mechanics on public buildings or other public works of the United States and the District of Columbia.
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Labor, 11.

H. R. 13040—To amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Judiciary, 11.

H. R. 13041—To provide financial facilities for making loans on farms and or farm homes, and for other purposes.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Banking and Currency, 11.

H. R. 13042—To authorize the transfer of land from the War Department to the Territory of Hawaii.
Mr. Houston of Hawaii; Committee on Military Affairs, 11.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2062), 269.—Amended and passed House, 323.

H. R. 13043—To repeal section 1001 (a) of the revenue act of 1932, which increased the rate of postage on certain mail matter of the first class.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Ways and Means, 11.

H. R. 13044—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 creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Banking and Currency, 11.

H. R. 13045—Granting a pension to Catherine E. Burke.
Mr. Adkins; Committee on Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13046—For the relief of William Henry Davidson.
Mr. Allen; Committee on Military Affairs, 12.

H. R. 13047—Granting a pension to Annie Conn.
Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13048—Granting a pension to Eva L. Goodwin.
Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13049—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah P. Scott.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13050—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Engler.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13051—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Robinson.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13052—Granting an increase of pension to Miriam A. Williams.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13053—For the relief of Albert Polley.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Military Affairs, 12.

H. R. 13054—Granting a pension to Earl J. Bennett.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13055—For the relief of the estate of John T. Lynch, deceased.
Mr. Barton; Committee on War Claims, 12.

H. R. 13056—For the relief of the estate of David Lynch, deceased.
Mr. Barton; Committee on War Claims, 12.

H. R. 13057—Granting a pension to Cathrine Orender.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13058—Granting a pension to Mary E. Mecomber.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

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H. R. 13060—Granting an increase of pension to Mitilda J. Henderson.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13061—Granting an increase of pension to Jeritha Love Claxton.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13062—Granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Stanley.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13063—Granting an increase of pension to Addie Blunt.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.





H. R. 13064—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah H. Maddux.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13065—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dugan.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

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Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13067—Granting a pension to Mary A. Lane.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13068—Granting a pension to George H. Miller.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13069—Granting a pension to Nan A. Benson.
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H. R. 13070—Granting a pension to Sherman King.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13071—Granting an increase of pension to Sallie A. Nunn.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13072—Granting a pension to Ona Gross.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13073—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Teague.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13074—Granting a pension to James E. Hamilton.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13075—For the relief of John Pierce.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Military Affairs, 12.

H. R. 13076—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Postlewait.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13077—For the relief of Philip Sappington.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Military Affairs, 12.

H. R. 13078—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Harmon.
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H. R. 13079—Granting a pension to Annie C. Linthicum.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13080—For the relief of Edward J. Duggan.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Claims, 12.

H. R. 13081—Granting a pension to Mary Ann Eskew.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13082—For the relief of Felix Maupin.
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H. R. 13083—Granting a pension to Sarah K. Copeland.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13084—Granting a pension to Joseph M. Cameron.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13085—Granting a pension to Etta Janes.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13086—Granting a pension to James Bregan.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13087—Granting a pension to Ruth Ann Breedlove.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13088—Granting a pension to Ada Pettigrew.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13089—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah McGuire.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13090—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Nagel.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13091—Granting an increase of pension to Katharine Wallace.
Mr. Biddle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13092—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Chilcoat.
Mr. Biddle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13093—To provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the naval radio station, Eureka, Calif., on January 17, 1930.
Mr. Black; Committee on Claims, 12.

H. R. 13094—To provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va., on February 21, 1927.
Mr. Black; Committee on Claims, 12.

H. R. 13095—Granting a pension to Julius Hampton, jr.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13096—Granting an increase of pension to Karoline Umlauft.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13097—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Constant.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13098—For the relief of H. A. Taylor.
Mr. Bolton; Committee on Claims, 12.

H. R. 13099—Granting a pension to Josephine Ensign.
Mr. Boylan; Committee on Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13100—Granting an increase of pension to Celesta G. Rock.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13101—For the relief of James Prien.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Military Affairs, 12.

H. R. 13102—Granting an increase of pension to Earnest J. Wolter.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13103—Granting an increase of pension to Cora Winklepleck.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13104—Granting a pension to Nellie L. Adams.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

H. R. 13105—Granting an increase of pension to Philura R. Brown.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

H. R. 13106—Granting an increase of pension to Emily S. Maxwell
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H. R. 13107—To correct the military record of Jordan Kidwell.
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H. R. 13108—Granting a pension to John W. Raridon.
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H. R. 13109—Granting an increase of pension to Katie Hoagland.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

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Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

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Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

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Mr. Carter of Wyoming; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

H. R. 13114—For the relief of Charles L. Wymore.
Mr. Carter of Wyoming; Committee on Military Affairs, 13.

H. R. 13115—For the relief of David Levy.
Mr. Cavicchia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 13.

H. R. 13116—To extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act to Eugene G. Lee.
Mr. Cavicchia; Committee on Claims, 13.

H. R. 13117—Granting a pension to William F. Curtain.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Pensions, 13.

H. R. 13118—Granting a pension to Mary E. Van Dyck.
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H. R. 13119—Granting a pension to Agnes B. Flynn.
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H. R. 13120—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Oathout.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

H. R. 13121—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Hyson.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

H. R. 13122—Granting a pension to Maude Harriman Sanford.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Pensions, 13.

H. R. 13123—For the relief of Arthur Reid.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Military Affairs, 13.

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H. R. 13131—Granting an increase of pension to Ada Thomas Hackett.
Mr. Fiesinger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

H. R. 13132—Granting a pension to Nancy Triplet.
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H. R. 13133—For the relief of Jesse Baird.
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H. R. 13134—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Perry.
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H. R. 13135—For the relief of John W. Lampkins.
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H. R. 13136—Granting a pension to Charles E. King.
Mr. Finley; Committee on Pensions, 13.

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Mr. Finley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 13.

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H. R. 13304—To authorize the appointment of secretaries to United States circuit and district judges.
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H. R. 13305—To amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 so as to provide for regional mercantile credit corporations.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Banking and Currency, 23.

H. R. 13306—To limit the purchases of the Post Office Department, so far as possible, to articles of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 23.

H. R. 13307—Making it illegal to employ any alien while there are American citizens out of work who are able and willing to work, and fixing the penalty for willful violation thereof.
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H. R. 13308—To authorize a survey from Pamlico Sound to Mill Creek, N. C.
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H. R. 13309—To repeal the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.
Mr. Estep; Committee on the Judiciary, 24.

H. R. 13310—To amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.
Mr. Norton; Committee on Agriculture, 24.

H. R. 13311—Granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.
Mr. Campbell of Pennsylvania; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 24.

H. R. 13312—To provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collier; Committee on Ways and Means, 24.

H. R. 13313—To provide additional revenue, and for other purposes.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Ways and Means, 24.

H. R. 13314—To provide for the acquisition of Chappawamsic Island, Va., for the use of the Navy Department.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 24.

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H. R. 13317—To amend section 301 (a) (1) of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932.
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Mr. Foss; Committee on Claims, 24.

H. R. 13325—For the relief of H. J. Walker.
Mr. Fulbright; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 24.

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Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13327—For the relief of Charles H. Reed.
Mr. Gambrill; Committee on Naval Affairs, 24.

H. R. 13328—Granting an increase of pension to Emma G. Millis.
Mr. Hardy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13329—Granting a pension to Lena P. Riddick.
Mr. Hooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13330—Granting an increase of pension to Sophie L. Farlin.
Mr. Hooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13331—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Fortner.
Mr. Hooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13332—For the relief of William Fenwick Howey.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Claims, 24.

H. R. 13333—Granting a pension to May E. Neely.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13334—Granting a pension to Charles T. Griggs.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13335—Granting a pension to Emma Hellwig.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13336—Granting a pension to Mary Pearl Drake.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13337—Granting a pension to Frances S. Williams.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13338—Granting a pension to Ella Mae Johnson.
Mr. Major; Committee on Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13339—Granting a pension to Izuma Shipley.
Mr. Major; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13340—Granting a pension to Carrie Isabel Shipley.
Mr. Major; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

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Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 13343—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Thompson.
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H. R. 13344—For the relief of the Phillips Creamery Co. (Inc.).
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H. R. 13347—Granting an increase of pension to Harry G. Ross.
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H. R. 13348—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Saxton.
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H. R. 13349—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway Co., a corporation.
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H. R. 13351—Granting a pension to Sarah M. Emmerson.
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H. R. 13352—For the relief of Marshal W. Sanders.
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H. R. 13353—Granting a pension to Joe S. Turner.
Mr. Tarver; Committee on Pensions, 25.

H. R. 13354—For the relief of the Holyoke Ice Co.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Claims, 25.

H. R. 13355—For the relief of Joe Reno.
Mr. Wickersham; Committee on Claims, 25.

H. R. 13356—To authorize compensation for naval reservists physically injured in line of duty.
Mr. Clancy; Committee on Naval Affairs, 31.

H. R. 13357—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department, approved February 24, 1923,' approved April 21, 1928," so as to include the Navy.
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 13358—To amend in certain particulars section 21 of an 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, effective July 1, 1925.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 31.

H. R. 13359—To amend section 18 of the act of February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," in order to provide for age in grade retirement for officers in the Naval Reserve.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 32.





H. R. 13360—Providing that 100 per cent of the annual gross receipts, including money-order fees, be credited for the annual classification of post offices.
Mr. Granfield; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 32.

H. R. 13361—To provide revenue by increasing taxes on certain nonintoxicating liquors and to remove the limitation contained in the prohibition laws upon the manufacture, transportation, and sale of such liquors in certain cases.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Ways and Means, 32.

H. R. 13362—To amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended.
Mr. Glover; Committee on the Judiciary, 32.

H. R. 13363—For the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on the Judiciary, 32.

H. R. 13364—Reducing the rate of postage on mail matter of the first class.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Ways and Means, 32.

H. R. 13365—To amend section 2 of 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 prohibit persons who have been subsequently separated from the service under other than honorable conditions from bearing the official title and upon occasions of ceremony wearing the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service.
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H. R. 13366—To provide for the retirement of certain commissioned officers of any of the staff corps of the Navy who have failed to qualify for advancement to the rank of lieutenant commander.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 32.

H. R. 13367—To confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 32.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1920), 183.

H. R. 13368—To amend the national prohibition act so as to provide for increasing the permissible alcoholic content of beer, ale, or porter to 3 per cent by weight.
Mr. Mead; Committee on the Judiciary, 32.

H. R. 13369—To classify in the civil service employees in post offices of the third class.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on the Civil Service, 32.

H. R. 13370—Providing for a regular and fixed annual salary for substitute employees in the United States Postal Service.
Mr. Granfield; Committee on the Civil Service, 32.

H. R. 13371—To provide additional revenue by increasing taxes on certain nonintoxicating liquors and to remove such liquors from the operation of the prohibition laws in certain cases.
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Ways and Means, 32.

H. R. 13372—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.
Mr. Gasque; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 32.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1843), 118.—Amended and passed House, 139.—Passed Senate, 235.—Examined and signed, 247.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved (Public Law No. 338), 274.

H. R. 13373—To restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter.
Mr. Johnson of Missouri; Committee on Ways and Means, 32.

H. R. 13374—To repeal the tax on bank checks, drafts, and orders for the payment of money.
Mr. Johnson of Missouri; Committee on Ways and Means, 32.

H. R. 13375—To provide temporary aid to agriculture for the relief of the existing national economic emergency.
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Agriculture, 32.

H. R. 13376—To create a Federal farm loan corporation.
Mr. Browning; Committee on Banking and Currency, 32.

H. R. 13377—Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.
Mr. Smith of Idaho; Committee on Mines and Mining, 32.

H. R. 13378—To amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 32.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1919), 183.—Amended and passed House, 253.—Amended and passed Senate, 320.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 333.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 353.—(Pocket vetoed.)

H. R. 13379—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll on the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations all Choctaw and Chickasaw claimants whose names appear in the citizenship cases hereinafter mentioned and who were duly and legally enrolled by the Federal court, and the heirs now living of all such claimants, born prior to the closing of said tribal rolls by an act of Congress.
Mr. Dickinson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 32.

H. R. 13380—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Martin.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 13381—Granting a pension to Mary Wentle.
Mr. Biddle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 13382—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wheeler.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 86.

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H. R. 13956—To authorize the construction of a bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint, in the State of Idaho.
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H. R. 13957—To amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.," approved January 14, 1929.
Mr. Britten; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 98.

H. R. 13958—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.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 98.

H. R. 13959—To authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wickersham; Committee on the Territories, 98.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1841), 118.—Passed House, 141.—Passed Senate, 214.—Examined and signed, 214.—Presented to the President, 219.—Approved (Public Law No. 328), 274.

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Mr. Douglas of Arizona; Committee on Indian Affairs, 98.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2037), 262.—Passed House, 278.—Passed Senate, 311.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 404), 374.

H. R. 13961—Granting the consent of Congress to The Dalles Bridge Co., a corporation of the State of Washington, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at a point approximately 5 miles upstream from the city of The Dalles, in the State of Oregon, to a point on the opposite shore in the State of Washington.
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H. R. 13962—To authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota of lot 5, section 18, township 131 north, range 29 west, in the county of Morrison, Minn.
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H. R. 13973—To amend the act of May 29, 1930, relating to the retirement of employees in the classified civil service.
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H. R. 13974—Granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint, in the State of Idaho.
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H. R. 14081—To amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended, by inserting a new section between sections 5a and 6, to be designated as "5b" and to amend and reenact sections 15, 30, and 49 and paragraph 15 of section 34 of said act.
Mr. Pesquera; Committee on Insular Affairs, 114.

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**H. J. Res. 557**—Authorizing and requesting the President to extend an invitation to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the Sixth World's Poultry Congress to be held in the United States in 1936, and to participate in the educational and live-bird exhibits of the congress.
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**H. J. Res. 607**—To convey the thanks of Congress to Mrs. W. F. Cross for the prompt, heroic, and vigilant services rendered by her in protecting the life of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, and to award a gold medal of honor therefor.
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**H. J. Res. 608**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Ramseyer; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 293.

**H. J. Res. 609**—To make loans to foreign credit exchanges or insurance companies engaged in insuring accounts of American exporters.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Banking and Currency, 302.

**H. J. Res. 610**—To amend the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Lovette; Committee on the Judiciary, 302.

**H. J. Res. 611**—To suspend the making of certain loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as authorized by section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and by section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932.
Mr. Garber; Committee on Banking and Currency, 318.

**H. J. Res. 612**—To provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce.
Mr. Mead; Committee on Rules, 318.—Passed House, 352.—Passed Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 369.—Presented to the President, 373.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 74), 375.

**H. J. Res. 613**—To amend the act entitled "An act 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," approved February 14, 1933.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 336.

**H. J. Res. 614**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the method of amending it.
Mr. Thatcher; Committee on the Judiciary, 336.

**H. J. Res. 615**—Proposing a method of amending the Constitution of the United States by establishing constitutional majority rule.
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Judiciary, 355.

**H. J. Res. 616**—To continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits.
Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Rules, 355.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS



**H. Con. Res. 23**—Authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2083), 293.

**H. Con. Res. 40**—To provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on House Joint Resolution 123 relating to moratorium on foreign debts.
Mr. Collier; Committee on Printing, 11.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1785) and agreed to, 31.—Senate concurs, 105.

**H. Con. Res. 41**—Authorizing a special committee to investigate into the facts and circumstances relating to the death of Esther Louise Klein.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Rules, 25.

**H. Con. Res. 42**—Amending section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Roanoke Colony Commission.
Mr. Warren.—Agreed to in House, 59.—Senate concurs, 63.

**H. Con. Res. 43**—To declare the sense of Congress that member banks of the Federal reserve system shall not furnish special protection for deposits made by States or political subdivisions thereof.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Banking and Currency, 68.

**H. Con. Res. 44**—Providing for the consideration of the electoral votes in joint session.
Mr. Rainey.—Agreed to in House, 102.—Senate concurs, 108.

**H. Con. Res. 45**—Proposing that the President of the United States use his influence in the political situation that has arisen in Cuba.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 128.

**H. Con. Res. 46**—Authorizing the printing of additional copies of the preliminary report of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to double taxation.
Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Printing, 134.

**H. Con. Res. 47**—Relating to Statuary Hall.
Mr. Luce; Committee on the Library, 206.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1957), 213.—Agreed to in House, 277.—Senate concurs, 303.

**H. Con. Res. 48**—To print 2,000 copies of Regulation of Stock Ownership in Public Utilities Other than Railroads.
Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Printing, 221.

**H. Con. Res. 49**—Authorizing the Clerk of the House, in the enrollment of H. R. 7522, to omit Senate amendments Nos. 15 to 23, inclusive.
Mr. Lea.—Agreed to in House, 262.—Senate concurs, 270.

**H. Con. Res. 50**—To authorize the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress.
Mr. Stevenson; Committee on Printing, 281.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2084) and agreed to, 292.—Senate concurs, 294.

**H. Con. Res. 51**—To provide for a study of radio broadcasting in the United States and other countries to obtain information to be used as a basis for legislation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Rules, 296.

**H. Con. Res. 52**—Requiring Joint Committee on Printing to investigate and report feasibility of using paper made from cornstalks for printing Congressional Record and other Federal publications.
Mr. Gillen; Committee on Rules, 355.



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# HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H. Res. 59—To investigate the ownership and control of stock, securities, or capital interests in any public-utility corporation engaged in the transportation of persons or sale of property, energy, or intelligence in interstate or foreign commerce by holding companies, etc.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2192), 358.

H. Res. 226—Investigating the expenditures of the Post Office Department.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2087), 293.

H. Res. 295—Appointing a committee to inform the President that a quorum of each House has assembled.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 296—Directing the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has appeared.
Mr. Collier; agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 297—Designating 12 o'clock meridian as the daily meeting hour of the House.
Mr. Pou; agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 298—Appointing Hon. Sam D. McReynolds, of Tennessee, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 9.

H. Res. 299—Relative to the death of Senator Wesley L. Jones.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; agreed to, 9.

H. Res. 300—Relative to the death of Representative J. Charles Linthicum.
Mr. Goldsborough; agreed to, 9.

H. Res. 301—Relative to the death of Representative Henry St. George Tucker.
Mr. Montague; agreed to, 9.

H. Res. 302—Relative to the death of Representative James C. McLaughlin.
Mr. Mapes; agreed to, 9.

H. Res. 303—Relative to the death of Representative Charles A. Karch.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 10.

H. Res. 304—Relative to the death of Senator Charles W. Waterman.
Mr. Eaton of Colorado; agreed to, 10.

H. Res. 305—Favoring a reduction in grazing fees on lands within national forests.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Agriculture, 11.

H. Res. 306—To print, as a House document, the letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers for the development of Neuse River, N. C.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Printing, 11.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1796) and agreed to, 63.

H. Res. 307—To print, as a House document, the letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers for the development of the White River, Mo. and Ark.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Printing, 11.

H. Res. 308—To print, as a House document, the letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers for the development of the Columbia River and minor tributaries.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Printing, 11.

H. Res. 309—Electing certain Members to the standing committees of the House.
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 23.

H. Res. 310—Providing for the payment of six months' compensation to the widow of Samuel T. Craig.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Accounts, 24.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1786), 208.—Considered and agreed to, 196.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1786) and agreed to, 36.

H. Res. 311—For the consideration of H. R. 11685, a bill 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.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Rules, 32.

H. Res. 312—Extending the time within which report shall be made by special committee appointed pursuant to House Resolution 235.
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Rules, 32.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1788), 48.—Agreed to, 71.

H. Res. 313—To pay Ide Early, son of William Early, six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said William Early.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Accounts, 34.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1790) and agreed to, 59.

H. Res. 314—Providing that all points of order be waived on certain sections of H. R. 13250, "A bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 48.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1789), 48.—Agreed to, 52.

H. Res. 315—Disapproving certain sections of the Executive order dated December 9, 1932, pertaining to the act of September 7, 1916, and amendments thereto providing for compensation for civilian injuries be transferred to Labor Department.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 49.

H. Res. 316—Disapproving certain sections of the Executive order dated December 9, 1932, pertaining to the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act and transfer of same to Labor Department.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 49.

H. Res. 317—To disapprove of Executive order in creating the Division of Public Works.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 49.

H. Res. 318—Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the official conduct of Herbert Hoover, President of the United States.
Mr. McFadden, 52; ordered to lie on the table, 56.

H. Res. 319—Appointing certain Members to standing committees of the House.
Mr. Collier; agreed to, 56.

H. Res. 320—Relative to the death of Representative Daniel E. Garrett, of Texas.
Mr. Jones; agreed to, 56.

H. Res. 321—Disapproving part of the Executive order dated December 9, 1932.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 60.

H. Res. 322—Electing certain Members to standing committees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Ragon; agreed to, 64.

H. Res. 323—Disapproving the Executive order of December 9, 1932, which transfer or change any of the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, or of the officers of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 64.

H. Res. 324—For the relief of Delbert E. Libbey.
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Accounts, 68.

H. Res. 325—Providing for the payment of six months' compensation to the widow of Sigismond G. Boernstein.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Accounts, 68.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1804) and agreed to, 78.

H. Res. 326—Requesting the retention of troops heretofore stationed at Fort D. A. Russell.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Military Affairs, 68.

H. Res. 327—To place a tax on private and governmental securities of nations in default of their debts to the United States.
Mr. Britten; Committee on Rules, 70.

H. Res. 328—To pay to Harry Blaine Myers, husband of Marjorie Gay Myers, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation of the said Majorie Gay Myers.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Accounts, 77.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1819) and agreed to, 113.

H. Res. 329—Investigating farm lobbyists.
Mr. Hart; Committee on Rules, 79.

H. Res. 330—Disapproving transfer of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 79.

H. Res. 331—To pay to Martha H. Miller, daughter of Thomas M. Holt, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to one year's compensation of the said Thomas M. Holt.
Mr. Murphy; Committee on Accounts, 83.

H. Res. 332—Disapproving the transfer of the General Land Office from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture.
Mr. Eaton of Colorado; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 82.

H. Res. 333—Relative to the adjournment of the House from Friday, December 23, to Tuesday, December 27, 1932.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 84.





H. Res. 334—Disapproving Executive orders incorporated in House Document No. 493, Seventy-second Congress, second session.
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 91.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 1833), 116.—Agreed to, 159.

H. Res. 335—Requesting information as to the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from February to July, 1932, inclusive.
Mr. Howard; Committee on Banking and Currency, 91.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1820) and agreed to, 113.

H. Res. 336—To authorize the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives to make an investigation of the costs of the material used in the manufacture of major farm implements, and for other purposes.
Mr. Garber; Committee on Rules, 98.

H. Res. 337—Relative to the adjournment of the House from Friday, December 30, 1932, until Tuesday, January 3, 1933.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 94.

H. Res. 338—Relative to a recess of the House for the purpose of counting the electoral vote.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 102.

H. Res. 339—For the consideration of H. R. 13991, a bill to aid agriculture and relieve existing national economic emergency.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Rules, 103.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1817), 105.—Agreed to, 109.

H. Res. 340—For the consideration of H. R. 11816, a bill to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes.
Mr. Evans of Montana; Committee on Rules, 102.

H. Res. 341—Relative to the death of Hon. Calvin Coolidge, late President of the United States.
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 109.

H. Res. 342—Providing for the payment of six months' compensation to the widow of William J. Curry.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Accounts, 115.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1835) and agreed to, 117.

H. Res. 343—Relative to expenses of conducting investigation authorized by House Resolution 235.
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Accounts, 114.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1837) and agreed to, 117.

H. Res. 344—On the death of Hon. Robert R. Butler, a Representative from the State of Oregon.
Mr. Hawley; agreed to, 115.

H. Res. 345—On the death of Hon. Samuel A. Kendall, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Temple; agreed to, 115.

H. Res. 346—Providing for the payment of one year's salary to the widow of Frank Hazel Barto.
Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Accounts, 116.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1836) and agreed to, 117.

H. Res. 347—Providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of the hearings relative to "agricultural-adjustment program."
Mr. Jones; Committee on Printing, 116.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1854), 122.

H. Res. 348—Providing for the payment of six months' salary to the daughter of Thomas H. Holt.
Mr. Murphy; Committee on Accounts, 120.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1864) and agreed to, 135.

H. Res. 349—Providing for the consideration of S. 5160, an act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 117.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1838), 117.

H. Res. 350—For the consideration of House Resolution 334, a resolution disapproving of several Executive orders grouping, coordinating, and consolidating certain executive and administrative agencies of the Government.
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Rules, 119.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1860), 130.—Agreed to, 158.

H. Res. 351—Requesting the President to submit reports to the House of Representatives in regard to certain loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Banking and Currency, 134.

H. Res. 352—Authorizing appointment of special committee for the purpose of investigating the alleged failure of the executives of the various departments of the United States, their subordinates, and other officials to carry out and enforce the provisions of Public Act No. 798, Seventy-first Congress, approved March 3, 1931, 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 and other subcontractors, and for other purposes."
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 134.

H. Res. 353—Directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the official conduct of Herbert Hoover, President of the United States.
Mr. McFadden; laid on the table, 147.

H. Res. 354—Authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization and the subcommittees thereof to sit during the sessions on Thursday, January 19, 1933.
Mr. Dickstein; agreed to, 155.

H. Res. 355—To print as a House document the report of the power needs of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Printing, 156.

H. Res. 356—Limiting funeral expenses for Members of Congress.
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Accounts, 159.

H. Res. 357—Directing that the pamphlet entitled "The Uses of Alcohol as an Essential Chemical in the Arts, Sciences, and Industries" be printed as a House document.
Mr. Boylan; Committee on Printing, 159.

H. Res. 358—Requesting the United States flags to be flown at half-staff during certain hours.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Accounts, 162.

H. Res. 359—Opposing the letting of new air mail contracts or renewals or extensions of existing contracts until the committee authorized by the House of Representatives submits its report.
Mr. Mead; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 162.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1956), 212.

H. Res. 360—Extending the time within which the special committee investigating Government competition with private enterprise shall report to the House.
Mr. Shannon; agreed to, 164.

H. Res. 361—Electing Martin Dies, of Texas, a member of the standing Committee of the House on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 164.

H. Res. 362—Providing for a recess on February 17, 1933, for the purpose of holding memorial services.
Mr. Morehead; agreed to, 164.

H. Res. 363—Requesting the different States to hold in abeyance proceedings of foreclosures of farm mortgages.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on the Judiciary, 167.

H. Res. 364—Providing that on Friday, January 27, 1933, the House hold an evening session for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 365—Providing that on Monday, January 30, 1933, the House shall consider business in order under clause 3, Rule XIII (Consent Calendar), and clauses 1, 2, and 3 of Rule XXVII (suspension of rules).
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 366—Providing for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 192.

H. Res. 367—Authorizing the printing of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-third Congress.
Mr. Stevenson; Committee on Printing, 203.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2085) and agreed to, 292.

H. Res. 368—Providing for the investigations of the political activities of all organizations, foundations, endowments, and associations which attempt to influence political opinion and political action with reference to the foreign policy of the United States.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Rules, 216.

H. Res. 369—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 13918, a bill to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932.
Mr. Pou; Committee on Rules, 218.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1973), 218.—Laid on table, 321.

H. Res. 370—Providing that on Thursday, February 9, 1933, an evening session be held to consider bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 222.

H. Res. 371—Providing that on Wednesday, February 8, 1933, after the counting of the electoral votes, it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 227.

H. Res. 372—Providing for the consideration, on Thursday, February 9, 1933, of bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 230.

H. Res. 373—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 13520, an act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Rules, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1990), 235.—Agreed to, 241.

**H. Res. 374**—Providing for the consideration, on Friday, February 10, 1933, of bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 238.

**H. Res. 375**—To investigate the conduct of George Z. Medalie, United States attorney for the southern district of New York.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Rules, 244.

**H. Res. 376**—Authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report (H. Rept. 1985) on Government competition with private enterprises.
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Printing, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2032), amended, and agreed to, 258.

**H. Res. 377**—To provide for the consideration of certain provisions in connection with H. R. 14643, the District of Columbia appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1934.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Rules, 250.

**H. Res. 378**—Providing for the consideration of S. 417, an act to provide a Government for American Samoa.
Mr. Beedy; Committee on Rules, 255.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2017), 257.—Amended and agreed to, 306.

**H. Res. 379**—Providing that on Thursday, February 16, 1933, it shall be in order to move that the House hold an evening session for consideration of bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 257.

**H. Res. 380**—Providing for the consideration of S. 475, an act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.
Mr. Yon; Committee on Rules, 260.

**H. Res. 381**—Authorizing the closing of the House restaurant and the House barber shop.
Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on Accounts, 260.

**H. Res. 382**—Providing for the consideration of an act relating to medicinal liquor.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Rules, 263.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2048), 265.—Amended and agreed to, 307.

**H. Res. 383**—For the consideration of H. R. 8167, a bill to authorize payment of farm-loan mortgages with bonds issued by the mortgagee banks, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Rules, 267.

**H. Res. 384**—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 14302, a bill to provide for the creation of Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.
Mr. Stewart; Committee on Rules, 267.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2066), 270.—Laid on table, 324.

**H. Res. 385**—Relative to the death of Hon. Godfrey G. Goodwin, a Representative from the State of Minnesota.
Mr. Christgau; agreed to, 265.

**H. Res. 386**—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 8378, a bill to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence.
Mr. Tarver; Committee on Rules, 267.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2092), 295.

**H. Res. 387**—Respecting charges against Hon. Harold Louderback, district judge for the northern district of California.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Judiciary, 269.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2065), 269.—Amended and agreed to, 303.

**H. Res. 388**—Providing for the payment of not to exceed $200 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.
Mr. Warren; agreed to, 270.

**H. Res. 389**—Providing for the consideration on Thursday, February 23, 1933, of bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 271.

**H. Res. 390**—Authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the earnings and expenditures of the National Broadcasting Co. and the Columbia Broadcasting System.
Mr. McFadden; Committee on Rules, 281.

**H. Res. 391**—Relative to debate on the motion of Mr. Byrns to recede and concur with an amendment in Senate No. 14 to the bill H. R. 13520.
Mr. Byrns; agreed to, 289.

H. Res. 392—For the consideration of H. R. 14689, a bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of installments due on loans made by the Federal land banks, and for other purposes.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Rules, 293.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2104), 299.—Laid on table, 326.

H. Res. 393—Providing for the consideration of S. 5417, an act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932.
Mr. Driver; Committee on Rules, 296.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2093), 296.—Agreed to, 321.

H. Res. 394—Authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate practices of the American Tobacco Co., the P. Lorillard Co., the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., and the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 296.

H. Res. 395—Authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate practices of the American Tobacco Co., the P. Lorillard Co., the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., and the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 302.

H. Res. 396—Providing for the consideration of S. J. Res. 256, a joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and or trust companies under State laws.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Rules, 310.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2132), 308.—Agreed to, 312.

H. Res. 397—Providing for the consideration of S. 5122, "An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture."
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Rules, 299.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2105), 299.—Agreed to, 330.

H. Res. 398—Providing for consideration of bills on the Private Calendar, evening session, March 1, 1933.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 312.

H. Res. 399—Protesting against the activities of Sir Ronald Lindsay.
Mr. McFadden; Committee on the Judiciary, 313.

H. Res. 400—Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the subject of bail-bond forfeitures.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Rules, 318.

H. Res. 401—Calling for a report concerning the transfer of non-civil-service employees in the Federal Government into classified civil-service positions between the dates of November 8, 1932, and March 4, 1933.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Rules, 328.

H. Res. 402—Authorizing Hatton W. Sumners, Gordon Browning, Malcolm C. Tarver, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, and Charles I. Sparks to conduct impeachment hearings against Harold Louderback, United States district judge, before the bar of the Senate.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; considered and agreed to, 325.

H. Res. 403—Notifying the Senate that the House of Representatives has impeached Harold Louderback, United States district judge.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; agreed to, 325.

H. Res. 404—To provide for the appointment of a special committee for the remainder of the Seventy-second Congress.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Rules, 355.

H. Res. 405—Requesting the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff.
Mr. May; agreed to, 358.

H. Res. 406—Relative to the death of Hon. Thomas J. Walsh, a Senator from the State of Montana.
Mr. Rainey; agreed to, 358.

H. Res. 407—Requesting the President to pardon certain persons confined in Federal penal institutions.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on the Judiciary, 358.

H. Res. 408—Extending the thanks of the House to Hon. John Nance Garner, Speaker.
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 372.



**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.
Amended and passed House, 223.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 230.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 258.—Conference report filed, 298.—Conference report agreed to in House, 308.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 311.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved (Public Law No. 388), 337.

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 without amendment (Rept. No. 1882), 159.

S. 188—For the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works.
Amended and passed House, 238.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 247.—Examined and signed, 255.—Approved (Private Law No. 209), 270.





S. 207—For the relief of James L. Pate.
Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 282), 375.

S. 212—For the relief of Messrs. Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood.
Passed House, 188.—Examined and signed, 192.—Approved (Private Law No. 179), 208.

S. 213—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter.
Passed House, 188.—Examined and signed, 192.—Approved (Private Law No. 180), 214.

S. 215—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1825), 114.

S. 219—Authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball.
Passed House, 188.—Examined and signed, 192.—Approved (Private Law No. 181), 214.

S. 220—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.).
Amended and passed House, 237.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 257.—Examined and signed, 259.—Approved (Private Law No. 210), 270.

S. 221—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.
Passed House, 232.—Examined and signed, 238.—Approved (Private Law No. 197), 270.

S. 222—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart.
Passed House, 243.—Examined and signed, 255.—Approved (Private Law No. 207), 270.

S. 243—For the relief of S. F. Stacher.
Passed House, 212.—Examined and signed, 215.—Approved (Private Law No. 190), 241.

S. 246—For the relief of Galen E. Lichty.
Passed Senate, 320.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 335.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2185), 355.

S. 251—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2072), 272.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 251), 375.

S. 252—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson & Higgins.
Passed House, 188.—Examined and signed, 192.—Approved (Private Law No. 183), 214.

S. 254—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2123), 309.

S. 256—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I.
Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 252), 375.

S. 257—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2124), 309.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 253), 375.

S. 277—Defining and regulating power sites upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2054), 267.

S. 284—For the relief of William B. Thompson.
Amended and passed House, 188.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 205.—Examined and signed, 205.—Approved (Private Law No. 187), 241.

S. 327—To reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden.
Passed Senate, 240.

S. 361—For the relief of Mary E. Stebbins.
Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 254), 375.

S. 402—For the relief of Nelson King.
Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 283), 375.

S. 417—To provide a government for American Samoa.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1998), 244.—Enacting clause struck out, 306.

S. 433—To authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely.
Passed House, 212.—Examined and signed, 215.—Approved (Private Law No. 184), 222.

S. 465—For the relief of William H. Holmes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1932), 189.—Amended and passed House, 353.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 360.—House recedes from its amendment, 362.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 264), 375.

S. 466—For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
Amended and passed House, 301.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 308.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved (Private Law No. 223), 337.

S. 475—To provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2049), 267.

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.
Amended and passed House, 188.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 218.—Examined and signed, 219.—Approved (Private Law No. 192), 270.

S. 563—For the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons.
Passed House, 188.—Examined and signed, 192.—Approved (Private Law No. 182), 214.

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.
Amended and passed House, 266.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 270.—Examined and signed, 271.—Approved (Private Law No. 219), 330.

S. 610—For the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2140), 318.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 255), 375.

S. 660—For the relief of Hamilton Grounds.
Amended and passed House, 353.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 285), 375.

S. 811—For the relief of Sophia A. Beers.
Approved (Private Law No. 175), 36.

S. 855—For the relief of William Ray Taplin.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1826), 114.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 256), 375.

S. 914—For the relief of Katherine R. Theberge.
Amended and passed House, 232.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 235.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Private Law No. 191), 270.

S. 968—For the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.
Passed House, 232.—Examined and signed, 238.—Approved (Private Law No. 196), 270.

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.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 1044—Authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands.
Passed House, 301.—Examined and signed, 309.—Approved (Private Law No. 220), 330.

S. 1067—For the relief of Agnes M. Angle.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2141), 318.—Amended and passed House, 353.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 372.

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.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2184), 355.

S. 1463—For the relief of William Powell.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2142), 318.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 257), 375.

S. 1492—To add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1879), 155.

S. 1586—For the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased.
Passed House, 243.—Examined and signed, 255.—Approved (Private Law No. 200), 270.

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.
Passed Senate, 363.

S. 1663—To prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails.
Passed Senate, 82.—Referred to Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

S. 1705—For the relief of Samuel C. Davis.
Amended and passed House, 266.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 270.—Examined and signed, 271.—Approved (Private Law No. 218), 330.

S. 1730—To amend and correct the military record of Robert J. Smith.
Passed Senate, 246.

S. 1738—For the relief of Catterina Pollino.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1801), 70.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 258), 375.

**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.
Passed House, 324.—Examined and signed, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 406), 360.

**S. 1858**—For the relief of Harriette Olsen.
Passed House, 237.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Private Law No. 213), 275.

**S. 1863**—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.
Passed House, 72.—Examined and signed, 78.—Approved (Public Law No. 310), 89.

**S. 1978**—For the relief of Daisy Anderson.
Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 372.

**S. 2058**—For the relief of William C. Rives.
Passed House, 212.—Examined and signed, 215.—Approved (Private Law No. 185), 222.

**S. 2144**—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton.
Passed House, 237.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Private Law No. 198), 270.

**S. 2148**—For the relief of Clarence R. Killion.
Amended and passed House, 237.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 252.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 261.—Conference report filed, 279.—Conference report agreed to in House, 298.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 298.—Examined and signed, 309.—Approved (Private Law No. 222), 337.

**S. 2167**—For the relief of Robert J. Foster.
Passed Senate, 363.

**S. 2200**—To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor posthumously to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister.
Amended and passed House, 212.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 218.—Examined and signed, 227.—Approved (Private Law No. 191), 241.

**S. 2203**—For the relief of John Pearce Cann.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2143), 318.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 259), 375.

**S. 2259**—For the relief of Mathie Belsvig.
Passed House, 301.—Examined and signed, 309.—Approved (Private Law No. 221), 330.

**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 without amendment (Rept. No. 2055), 267.

**S. 2349**—For the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N. J.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1827), 114.

**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.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2030), 260.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Public Law No. 421), 375.

**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 without amendment (Rept. No. 2059), 267.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 286), 375.

**S. 2395**—Authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.
Passed House, 237.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Private Law No. 211), 270.

**S. 2437**—For the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased.
Approved (Private Law No. 176), 36.

**S. 2469**—For the relief of Nellie E. Treuthart.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2125), 309.

**S. 2508**—For the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 258.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2144), 318.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 369.—Approved (Private Law No. 260), 375.

**S. 2519**—For the relief of Frank I. Otis.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 248.

**S. 2582**—For the relief of Leo James McCoy.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 259.

**S. 2583**—For the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 259.

**S. 2654**—To allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2097), 301.—Passed House, 323.—Examined and signed, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 414), 360.

**S. 2680**—For the relief of Harry E. Blomgren.
Passed Senate, 240.—Passed House, 354.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 261), 375.

**S. 2839**—For the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased.
Passed Senate, 40.

**S. 2862**—For the relief of W. H. Hendrickson.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 259.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2145), 318.—Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 372.

**S. 2941**—For the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.
Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 372.

**S. 2982**—For the relief of J. G. Seupelt.
Passed House, 212.—Examined and signed, 215.—Approved (Private Law No. 188), 241.

**S. 2990**—For the relief of C. O. Meyer.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1802), 70.

**S. 3008**—Granting an honorable discharge to Timothy J. Long.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 248.

**S. 3009**—To extend the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest.
Passed Senate, 320.

**S. 3147**—For the relief of Anna Pokorny.
Amended and passed House, 188.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 205.—Examined and signed, 205.—Approved (Private Law No. 189), 241.

**S. 3257**—Respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 320.

**S. 3334**—For the relief of William M. Sherman.
Passed House, 354.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 287), 375.

**S. 3344**—For the relief of Maggie Kirkland.
Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 262), 375.

**S. 3405**—For the relief of Raymond Ambrose Nichols.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 248.

**S. 3438**—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.).
Amended and passed House, 237.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 257.—Examined and signed, 259.—Approved (Private Law No. 216), 330.

**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.
Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 372.

**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.
Reference changed to Committee on Public Lands, 155.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1940), 202.

**S. 3477**—For the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1933), 189.

**S. 3504**—For the relief of Lyman L. Miller.
Passed House, 237.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Private Law No. 201), 270.

**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.
Amended and passed House, 276.—Senate agrees to House amendment 1 with an amendment and agrees to amendment 2, 295.

**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.
Passed House, 45.—Examined and signed, 56.—Approved (Public Law No. 307), 71.

**S. 3592**—Confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 372.

**S. 3602**—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.
Passed House, 355.





**S. 3654**—To authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2056), 267.

**S. 3673**—For the relief of George W. Edgerly.
Passed Senate, 240.

**S. 3675**—Relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects.
Amended and passed House, 139.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 167.—Examined and signed, 168.—Approved (Public Law No. 320), 195.

**S. 3789**—For the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased.
Passed Senate, 363.

**S. 3830**—To remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.
Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 278), 375.

**S. 3831**—For the relief of William A. Lester.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2146), 318.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 263), 375.

**S. 3832**—For the relief of Zetta Lester.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2147), 318.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 264), 375.

**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 to 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.
Amended and passed House, 224.

**S. 3972**—For the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2126), 309.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 265), 375.

**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.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2053), 267.—Amended and passed House, 323.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 329.—Examined and signed, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 400), 360.

**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.
Passed House, 278.—Examined and signed, 299.—Approved (Public Law No. 371), 330.

**S. 4023**—Providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia.
Amended and passed House, 45.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 63.—Examined and signed, 63.—Approved (Public Law No. 309), 89.

**S. 4024**—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge.
Reference changed to Committee on Indian Affairs, 113.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1857), 128.

**S. 4065**—Authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1996), 244.—Passed House, 278.—Examined and signed, 292.—Approved (Public Law No. 368), 330.

**S. 4082**—To regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in crimfnal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 105.—Referred to Committee on District of Columbia, 113.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2171), 327.—Passed House, 358.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 422), 375.

**S. 4085**—For the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 248.

**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," 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.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1791), 60.—Amended and passed House, 140.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 144.—Examined and signed, 155.—Approved (Public Law No. 316), 164.

**S. 4123**—To amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended.
Amended and passed House, 46.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 63.—Examined and signed, 63.—Approved (Public Law No. 308), 89.

**S. 4135**—For the relief of Douglas B. Espy.
Passed Senate, 240.

**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.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1842), 118.—Amended and passed House, 223.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 230.—Examined and signed, 238.—Approved (Public Law No. 333), 270.

**S. 4166**—For the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.
Passed House, 237.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Private Law No. 214), 275.

**S. 4230**—For the relief of Betty McBride.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 248.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2148), 318.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 266), 375.

**S. 4235**—To aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1932.
Indefinitely postponed, 267.

**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.
Passed Senate, 240.

**S. 4286**—To authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis.
Passed Senate, 240.—Passed House, 301.—Examined and signed, 309.—Approved (Private Law No. 224), 360.

**S. 4287**—For the relief of Harold W. Merrin.
Passed Senate, 240.—Passed House, 301.—Examined and signed, 309.—Approved (Private Law No. 225), 360.

**S. 4326**—For the relief of R. S. Howard Co. (Inc.)
Passed Senate, 320.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 326.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2174), 336.

**S. 4327**—For the relief of Lizzie Pittman.
Amended and passed House, 301.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 303.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved (Private Law No. 226), 337.

**S. 4339**—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.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1901), 176.—Amended and passed House, 223.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 252.—Examined and signed, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 360), 270.

**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.
Passed House, 140.—Vetoed, 153.

**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 with amendment (Rept. No. 1927), 188.

**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.
Passed House, 212.—Examined and signed, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 186), 222.

**S. 4380**—For the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh.
Passed Senate, 320.

**S. 4382**—For the relief of Wayne Bert Watkins.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 248.

**S. 4390**—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn.
Passed House, 354.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 288), 375.

**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.
Passed Senate, 195.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 202.

S. 4440—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen.
Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 267), 375.

S. 4441—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co.
Passed House, 355.—Examined and signed, 370. Approved (Private Law No. 268), 375.

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.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 248.

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.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2006), 249.—Amended and passed House, 321.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 345.—Examined and signed, 352.—Approved (Public Law No. 415), 375.

S. 4509—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."
Amended and passed House, 139.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 161.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 191.—Conference report filed, 210.—Conference report agreed to in House, 218.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 218.—Examined and signed, 219.—Approved (Public Law No. 330), 241.

S. 4510—To authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2060), 267.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 289), 375.

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.
Approved (Public Law No. 292), 36.

S. 4553—For the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell.
Passed Senate, 40.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 48.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 1806), 79.

S. 4557—To authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma.
Passed House, 354.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 290), 375.

S. 4569—Relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates.
Approved (Public Law No. 303), 36.

S. 4574—To extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes.
Approved (Public Law No. 293), 36.

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.
Passed House, 266.—Examined and signed, 271.—Approved (Private Law No. 217), 330.

S. 4578—Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouria Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward.
Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 153.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1935), 189.

S. 4589—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 259.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2058), 267.—Passed House, 278.—Examined and signed, 292.—Approved (Public Law No. 372), 330.

S. 4590—For the relief of Juan Apodaca.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 259.

S. 4597—To restore to their former 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.
Amended and passed House, 140.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 161.—Examined and signed, 165.—Approved (Public Law No. 321), 195.

S. 4661—To repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of national trades-unions," approved June 29, 1886.
Approved (Public Law No. 306), 36.

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, 1828, as amended by act of June 23, 1874.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1886), 162.—Passed House, 253. Examined and signed, 259. Approved (Public Law No. 363), 329.

S. 4674—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place 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.
Passed Senate, 240. Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 248.

S. 4694—To amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1997), 244.—Passed House, 254. Examined and signed, 259. Approved (Public Law No. 362), 270.

S. 4712—Authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia.
Approved (Public Law No. 299), 36.

S. 4738—For the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1828), 114. Passed House, 353. Examined and signed, 370. Approved (Private Law No. 269), 375.

S. 4747—To provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea.
Approved (Public Law No. 296), 36.

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 without amendment (Rept. No. 2057), 267.—Passed House, 277. Examined and signed, 292. Approved (Public Law No. 373), 330.

S. 4767—For the relief of Mucin Alger.
Passed Senate, 40. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 48.

S. 4773—For the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinnan.
Passed Senate, 365.

S. 4782—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran.
Passed Senate, 240. Referred to Committee on Claims, 249. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2127), 309. Passed House, 353. Examined and signed, 370. Approved (Private Law No. 291), 376.

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 without amendment (Rept. No. 1805), 79. Passed House, 139. Examined and signed, 153. Approved (Public Law No. 312), 164.

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.
Passed Senate, 105. Senate requests return of bill, 108. House returns bill, 112.

S. 4818—To authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2082), 293.—Passed House, 353. Examined and signed, 370. Approved (Private Law No. 279), 375.

S. 4844—For the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.
Passed Senate, 240.

S. 4909—For the relief of A. Y. Martin.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2149), 318.—Amended and passed House, 354. Senate agrees to House amendments, 360. Examined and signed, 372.

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.
Approved (Public Law No. 294), 36.

S. 4930—For the relief of Avery G. Constant.
Passed Senate, 240. Referred to Committee on Claims, 249. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2150), 318. Passed House, 353. Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 270), 376.

S. 4960—To reduce the area of the Fort Peck irrigation project, in the State of Montana.
Passed Senate, 320.

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.
Passed Senate, 84.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 90.



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.
Approved (Public Law No. 297), 36.

S. 4993—For the relief of C. J. Mast.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5052—Authorizing the health officer of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the removal of the remains of the late Annie Regina Brahler from St. Mary's Cemetery to Cedar Hill Cemetery.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 259.

S. 5059—To extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.
Passed Senate, 84.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 90.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1832), 114.—Amended and passed House, 140.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 161.—Examined and signed, 162.—Approved (Public Law No. 317), 195.

S. 5085—For the relief of Leslie Jensen.
Passed Senate, 240.—Passed House, 355.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 271), 376.

S. 5122—To provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.
Passed Senate, 275.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 292.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2094), 296.—Amended and passed House, 331.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 345.—Examined and signed, 370.—(Pocket vetoed.)

S. 5125—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.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 292.

S. 5126—To extend the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to the Virgin Islands.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 249.

S. 5131—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.
Passed Senate, 105. Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 113.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1846), 118. Amended and passed House, 140.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 171.—Examined and signed, 175. Approved (Public Law No. 323), 195.

S. 5148—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts owing the United States for seed, fuel, and crop-production loans.
Passed Senate, 84.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 90.

S. 5160—To provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933.
Passed Senate, 89.—Amended and passed House, 142.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 161. House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 161.—Conference report filed, 168.—Conference report agreed to in House, 172.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 175.—Examined and signed, 183. Approved (Public Law No. 327), 222.

S. 5161—For the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs.
Passed Senate, 240.

S. 5183—Granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.
Passed Senate, 84.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1847), 118.—Passed House, 139.—Examined and signed, 153.—Approved (Public Law No. 313), 164.

S. 5203—For the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2128), 309.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 272), 376.

S. 5204—For the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2129), 309.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 273), 376.

S. 5205—For the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2130), 309.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 274), 376.

S. 5207—For the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustees of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2151), 318.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 275), 376.

S. 5208—For the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks.
Passed Senate, 240.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 276), 376.

S. 5214—To correct the naval record of Michael J. Budzinski.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 259.

S. 5231—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.
Passed Senate, 105.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 113.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1848), 118.—Passed House, 139.—Examined and signed, 153.—Approved (Public Law No. 314), 164.

S. 5232—To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.
Passed Senate, 105.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 113.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1849), 118.—Amended and passed House, 140.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 171.—Examined and signed, 175.—Approved (Public Law No. 324), 195.

S. 5233—To provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2091), 296.—Amended and passed House, 323.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 329.—Examined and signed, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 407), 360.

S. 5235—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownsville, Nebr.
Passed Senate, 105.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 113.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1910), 179.

S. 5252—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.
Passed Senate, 121.—Passed House, 141.—Examined and signed, 153.—Approved (Public Law No. 315), 164.

S. 5259—To provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.
Passed Senate, 240.

S. 5260—Granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River.
Passed Senate, 89.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 92.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1850), 118.—Amended and passed House, 140.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 161.—Examined and signed, 165.—Approved (Public Law No. 318), 195.

S. 5261—Granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River.
Passed Senate, 89.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 92.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1851), 118.—Amended and passed House, 140.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 161.—Examined and signed, 165.—Approved (Public Law No. 319), 195.

S. 5270—To authorize the adjustment of a part of the western boundary line of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 249.

S. 5274—To regulate service of contest notices in all cases affecting mining locations or claims, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 249.

S. 5283—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U. S. S. Newport.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 249.

S. 5289—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District.
Passed Senate, 240.—Passed House, 254.—Examined and signed, 259.—Approved (Private Law No. 212), 270.

S. 5302—To amend the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations," approved January 5, 1927.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5304—To authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department.
Mr. Reed; Committee on Military Affairs, 249.—Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 249.

S. 5305—To authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 5 acres of land, more or less, opposite the Mobile National Cemetery, Alabama, for use as an addition to said cemetery, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 249.

S. 5325—For the relief of Sadie L. Kirby.
Passed Senate, 240.—Referred to Committee on Public Lands, 249.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 292), 376.

S. 5337—To amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 320.—Amended and passed House, 325.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 329.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 348.—Conference report filed, 363.—Conference report agreed to in House, 363.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 372.—Approved (Public Law No. 430), 376.

S. 5339—To authorize the Secretary of War to deed certain properties to the State of Virginia in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge.
Passed Senate, 235.—Passed House, 278.—Examined and signed, 292.—Approved (Public Law No. 382), 337.

S. 5357—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.
Passed Senate, 138.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1911), 179.—Passed House, 223.—Examined and signed, 233.—Approved (Public Law No. 331), 241.

S. 5361—To provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5362—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5370—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.
Passed Senate, 241.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2028), 260.—Passed House, 278.—Examined and signed, 292.—Approved (Public Law No. 369), 330.

S. 5382—Providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 246.—Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 372.

S. 5387—Granting a franking privilege to Grace Goodhue Coolidge.
Passed Senate, 241.

S. 5394—To amend section 57 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended and supplemented, with respect to proof and allowance of claims by trustees for bondholders.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5397—To confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy.
Passed Senate, 241.

S. 5408—Relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico.
Passed Senate, 298.—Referred to Committee on Insular Affairs, 308.

S. 5413—For the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.
Passed Senate, 241.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2131), 309.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 277), 376.

S. 5417—To extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932.
Passed Senate, 241.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2067), 272.—Passed House, 321.—Examined and signed, 335.—Approved (Public Law No. 416), 360.

S. 5427—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in Ottawa County, Okla.
Passed Senate, 320.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 326.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2183), 355.

S. 5431—To grant the consent of Congress to George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, to construct a bridge across the Potomac River.
Passed Senate, 235.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 243.

S. 5433—For the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in the State of Montana.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 259.

S. 5445—To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Riogrande, Tex.
Passed Senate, 241.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 249.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2029), 260.—Amended and passed House, 277.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 326.—Examined and signed, 327.—Approved (Public Law No. 408), 360.

S. 5456—To extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen," approved May 13, 1932, to desert-land entrymen.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5463—To authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5469—To provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 246.—Amended and passed House, 323.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 329.—Examined and signed, 352.—Approved (Public Law No. 409), 360.

S. 5475—To amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5484—To extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances shall be effective.
Passed Senate, 167.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 168.—Passed House, 195.—Examined and signed, 205.—Approved (Public Law No. 326), 221.

S. 5485—Establishing a State game refuge on islands in the Egg Lakes in the White Earth Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5503—Authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 259.

S. 5504—Authorizing the Bushkill Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Bushkill, Pa.
Passed Senate, 246.

S. 5525—To extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 320.—Passed House, 333.—Examined and signed, 352.—Approved (Public Law No. 417), 360.

S. 5537—To convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.
Passed Senate, 246.—Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 372.

S. 5539—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant a perpetual easement 15 feet in width to Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a California utility corporation, over, across, in, and upon the site of the lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, in the State of California, for an existing 20-inch gas main.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 259.

S. 5555—To authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States.
Passed Senate, 246.

S. 5564—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5571—To extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across Little River in the State of Arkansas at or near Morris Ferry by the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railway Co.
Passed Senate, 329.





S. 5576—To authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5581—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 259.

S. 5588—Authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights.
Passed Senate, 246.—Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 259.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2042), 273.—Passed House, 278.—Examined and signed, 293.—Approved (Public Law No. 367), 330.

S. 5612—To provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system.
Passed Senate, 320.—Amended and passed House, 351.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 360.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 425), 376.

S. 5622—Providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935.
Passed Senate, 320.—Passed House, 333.—Examined and signed, 352.—Approved (Public Law No. 410), 360.

S. 5623—Referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement.
Passed Senate, 320.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 352.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2195), 358.

S. 5625—Authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes, Ind.
Passed Senate, 316.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 326.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2173), 336.

S. 5626—To amend the act of June 23, 1926, reserving Rice Lake and contiguous lands for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. 5639—Providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 345.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 358.

S. 5659—Authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.
Passed Senate, 270.—Passed House, 278.—Examined and signed, 293.—Approved (Public Law No. 370), 330.

S. 5660—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.
Passed Senate, 320.—Passed House, 355.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Private Law No. 293), 376.

S. 5664—To amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161)," as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458).
Passed Senate, 363.

S. 5675—To effect needed changes in the Navy ration.
Passed Senate, 320.—Passed House, 333.—Examined and signed, 352.—Approved (Public Law No. 411), 360.

S. 5684—To authorize the Comptroller General to allow claim of district No. 13, Choctaw County, Okla., for payment of tuition for Indian pupils.
Passed Senate, 311.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 317.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2189), 355.

S. 5701—To authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States.
Passed Senate, 363.—Passed House, 365.—Examined and signed, 372.—Approved (Public Law No. 431), 376.

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS



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.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1934), 189.—Amended and passed House, 277.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 298.—Examined and signed, 299.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 61), 337.

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 with amendments (Rept. No. 1899), 175.

S. J. Res. 134—Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Manob Suriya, a citizen of Siam.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1982), 228.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 67), 376.

S. J. Res. 167—To carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.
Amended and passed House, 223.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 230.—Examined and signed, 233.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 53), 270.

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 without amendment (Rept. No. 1983), 228.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 68), 376.

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 without amendment (Rept. No. 1984), 228.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 69), 376.

S. J. Res. 183—To amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico, approved December 21, 1928," as amended by the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1929, approved March 4, 1929.
Passed Senate, 298.—Referred to Committee on Insular Affairs, 308.

S. J. Res. 194—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of facts in the claim of the Mack Copper Co.

S. J. Res. 194—Continued.
Passed Senate, 241.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 265.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2175), 336.

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.
Passed Senate, 40.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 48.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2154), 318.

S. J. Res. 197—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.
Passed Senate, 40.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 48.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1948), 203.—Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 362.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 362.—Conference report filed, 366.—Conference report agreed to in House, 366.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 371.—Examined and signed, 372.—Approved (Private Resolution No. 1), 376.

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.
Approved (Public Resolution No. 42), 36.

S. J. Res. 211—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Passed Senate, 268.—Passed House, 275.—Examined and signed, 280.

S. J. Res. 217—Authorizing the President to invite the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its eighth congress in the United States.
Passed Senate, 67.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 69.

S. J. Res. 219—Authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests.
Passed Senate, 320.

S. J. Res. 220—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.
Passed Senate, 84.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 90.

**S. J. Res. 223**—Establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 235.—Amended and passed House, 253.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 257.—Senate requests return of joint resolution and papers, 303.—House returns joint resolution, 308.—Senate recedes from its disagreement to House amendment and agrees to same, 316.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 59), 330.

**S. J. Res. 228**—Authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool.
Passed Senate, 320.—Passed House, 350.—Examined and signed, 358.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 64), 376.

**S. J. Res. 235**—Amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements.
Passed Senate, 246.—Passed House, 333.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 345.—Examined and signed, 352.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 66), 376.

**S. J. Res. 237**—Authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances.
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**S. J. Res. 238**—Relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office.
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